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GOING OUR WAY?

. . . our way . . . down the complex and rewarding pathways of education. The road is sometimes very difficult—there are many hills and steep grades; and once in a while a "dead-man's-curve". In between that first day up the sidewalk to LHS and the last

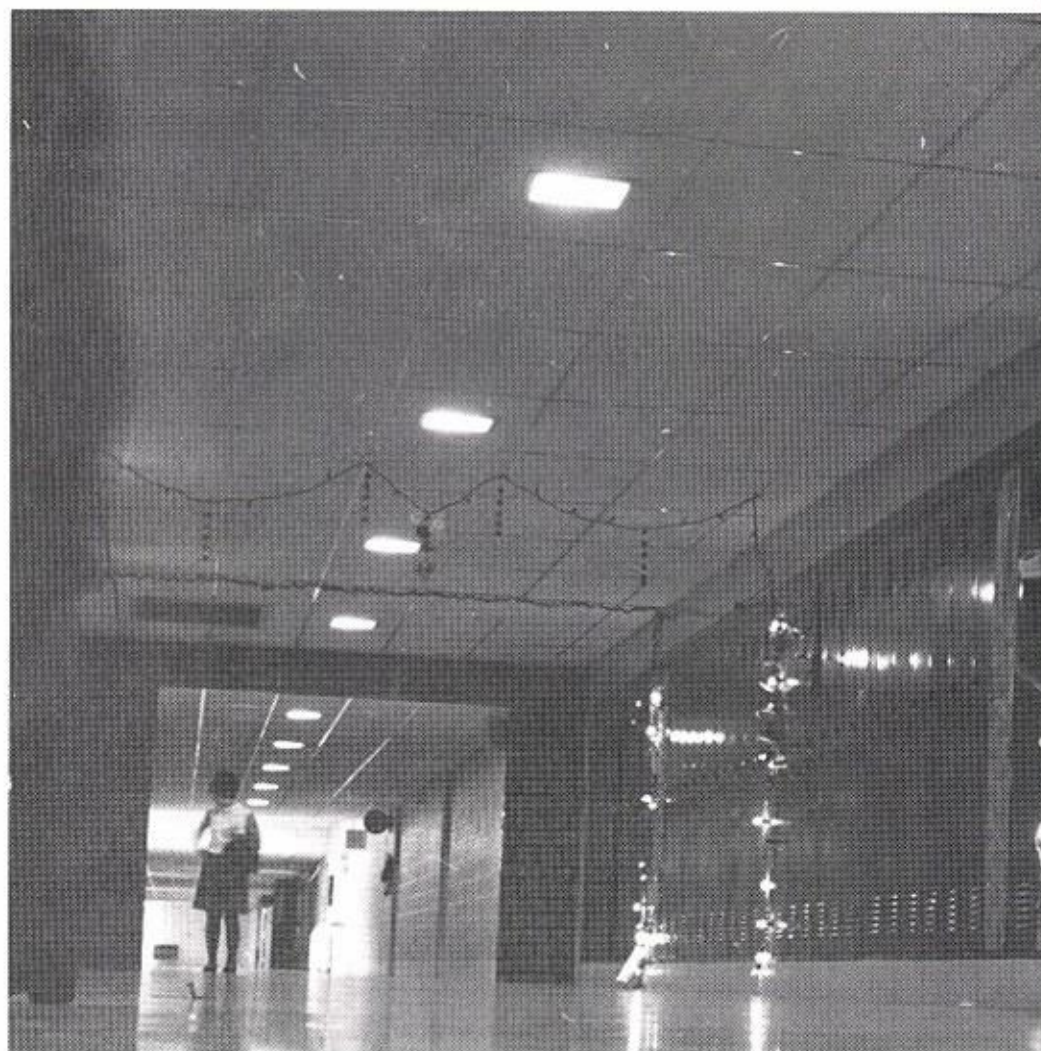
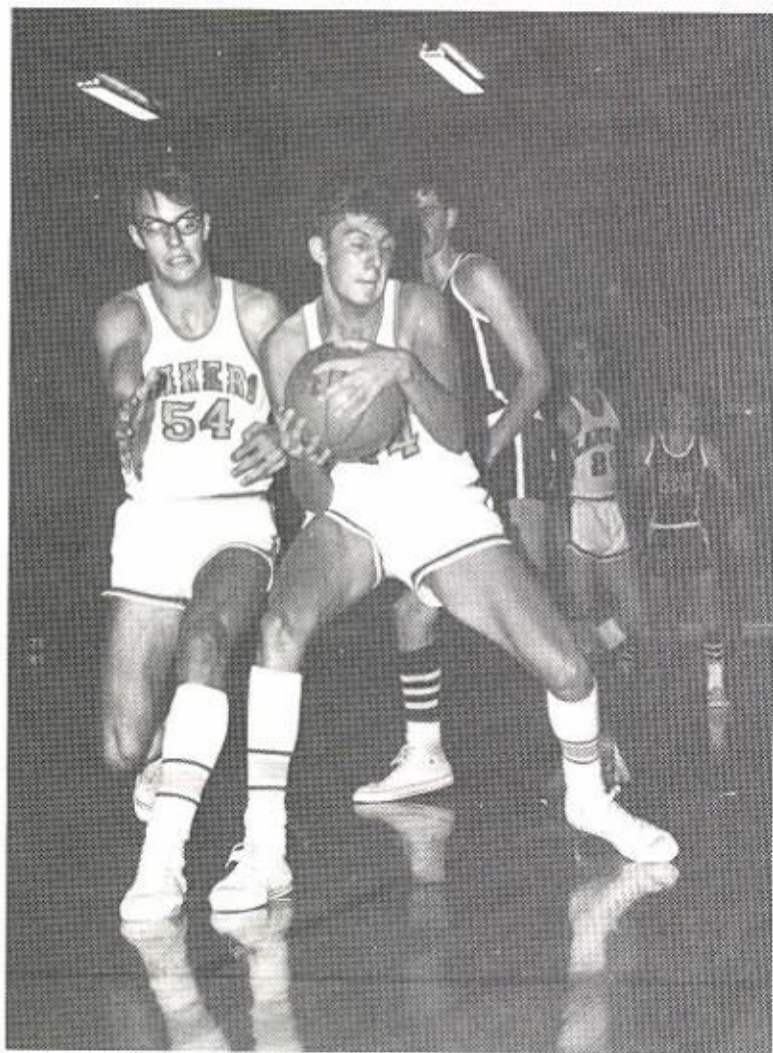
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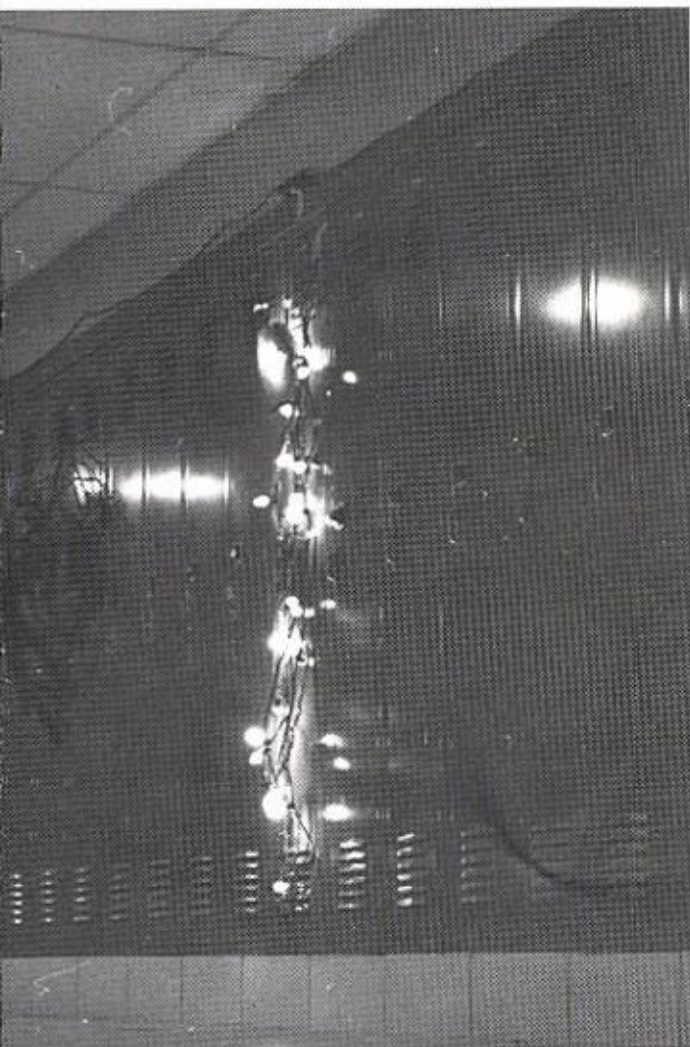
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day down the route to the future are challenges and experiences we will never forget. If we take advantage of these opportunities, we will profit greatly from them . . . then we're well on the road to knowledge.

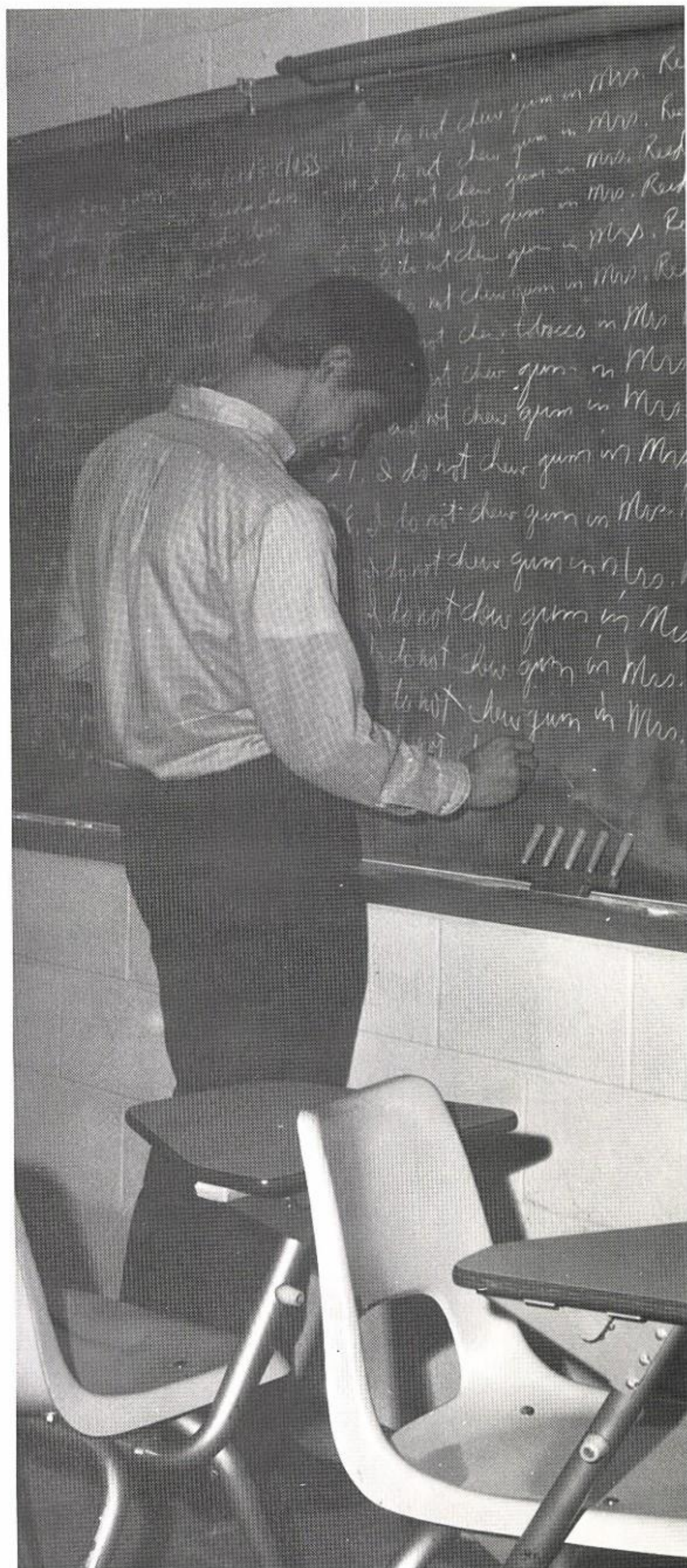


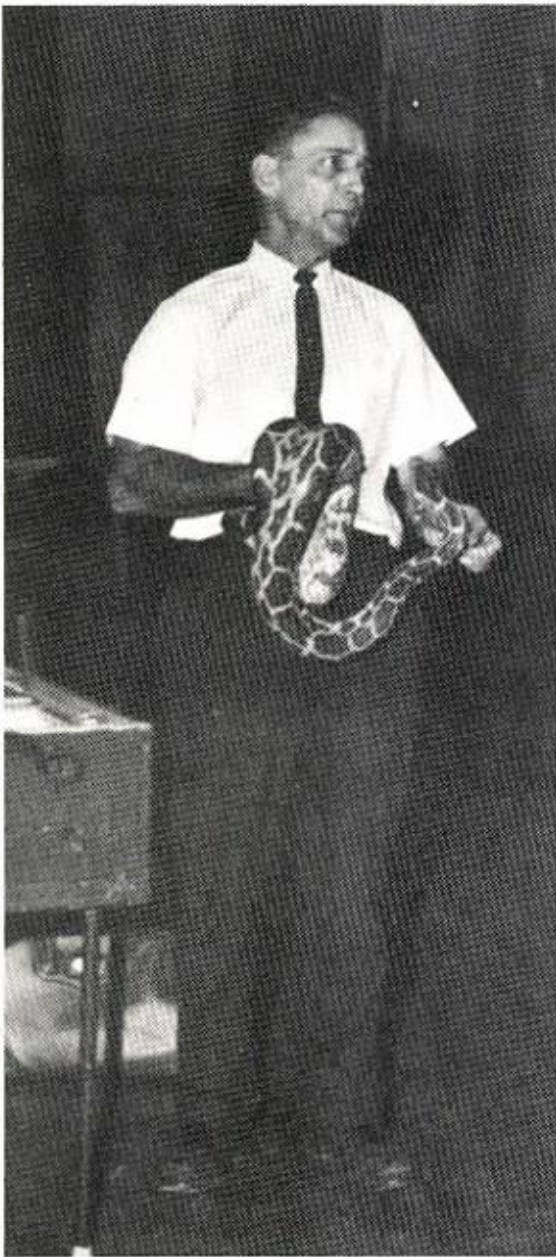


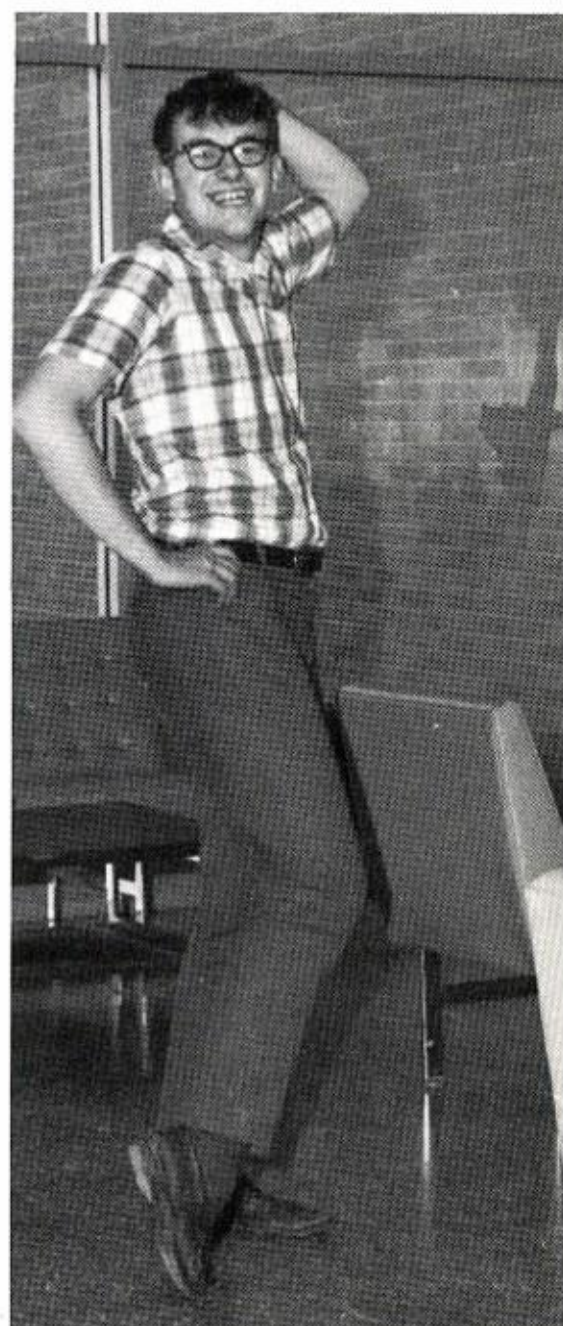
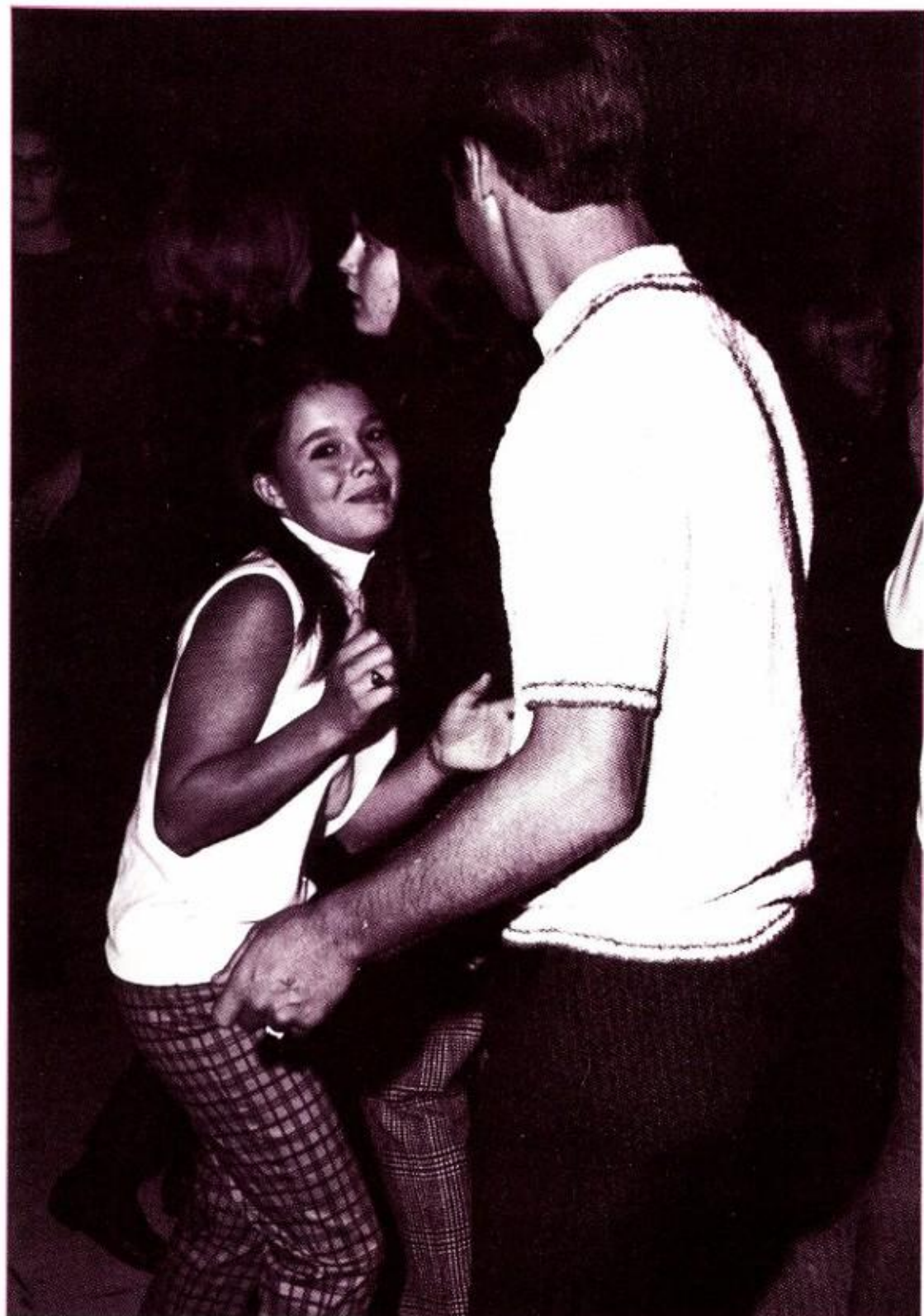


Red, blue, and yellow lockers align the halls in a colorful fashion. Signs which advertise upcoming events are artistically drawn and placed on the walls throughout the Lakeland High School halls. These are all signs of the presence of 377 students who come here to learn and 27 faculty members whose job is to regulate and operate the school's learning process.

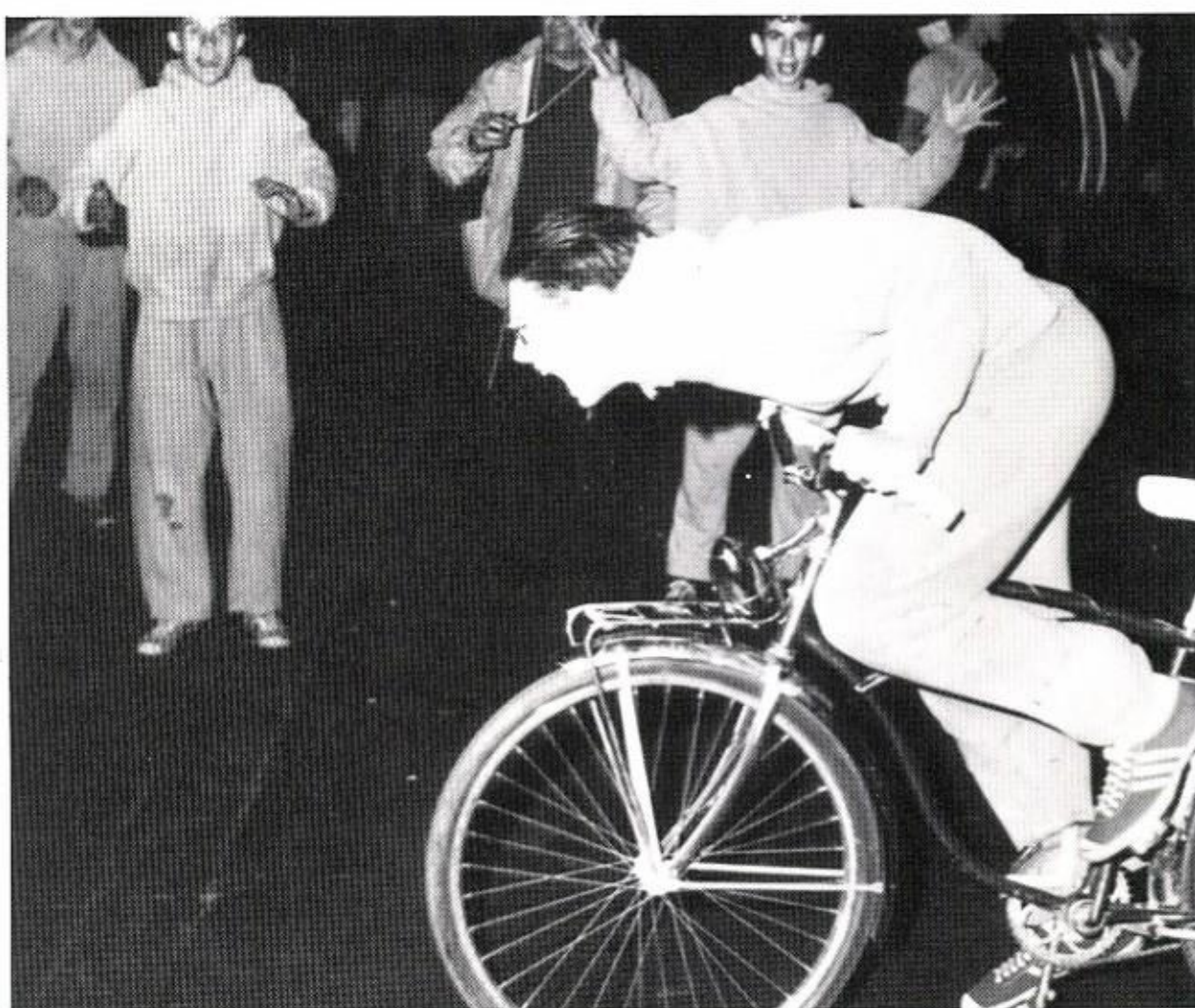
Behind closed doors, the administration meets to form school policies, the cooks organize the menus for the year, and the bus drivers complete their study of the new bus routes that they will have to drive throughout the year.

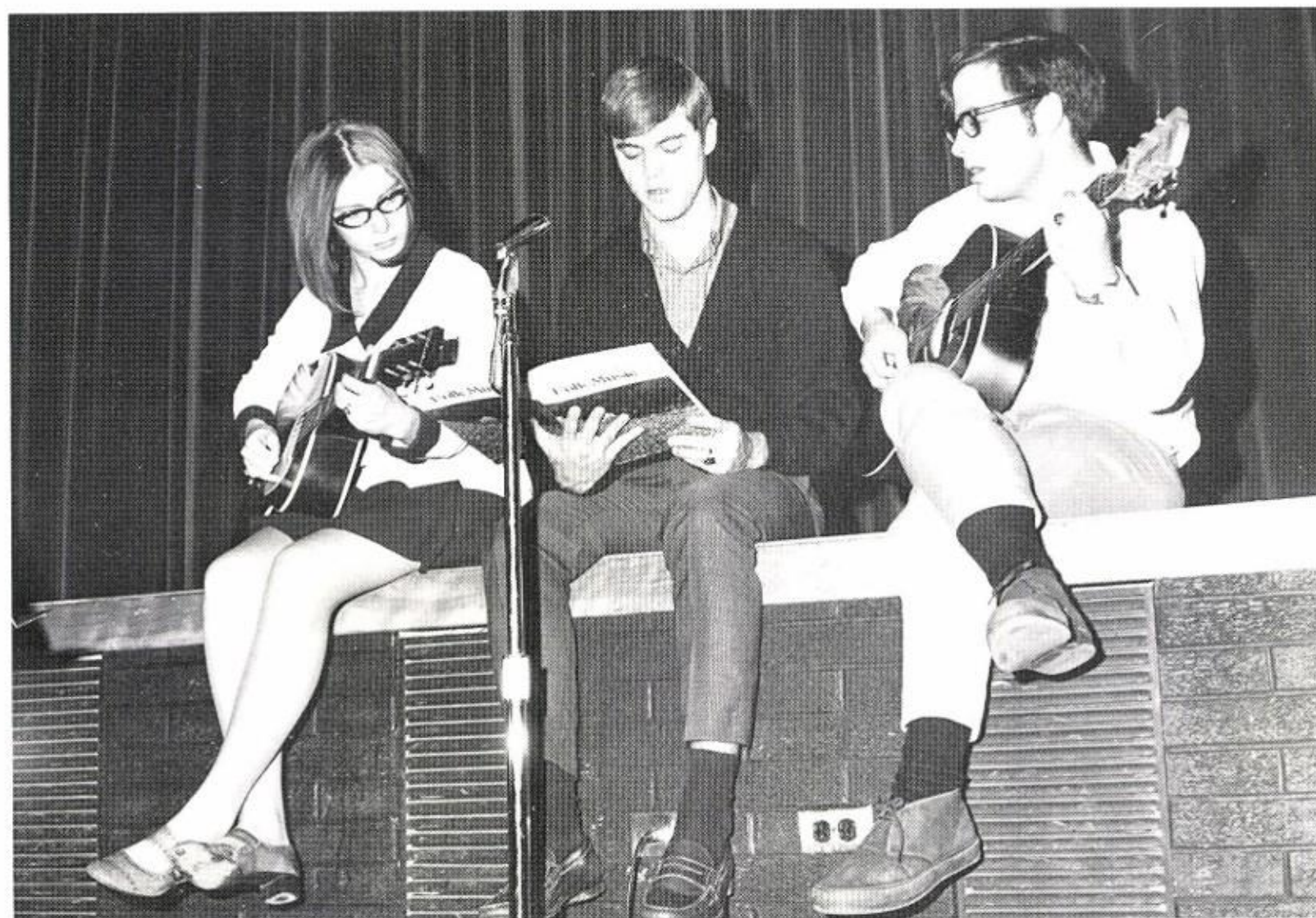
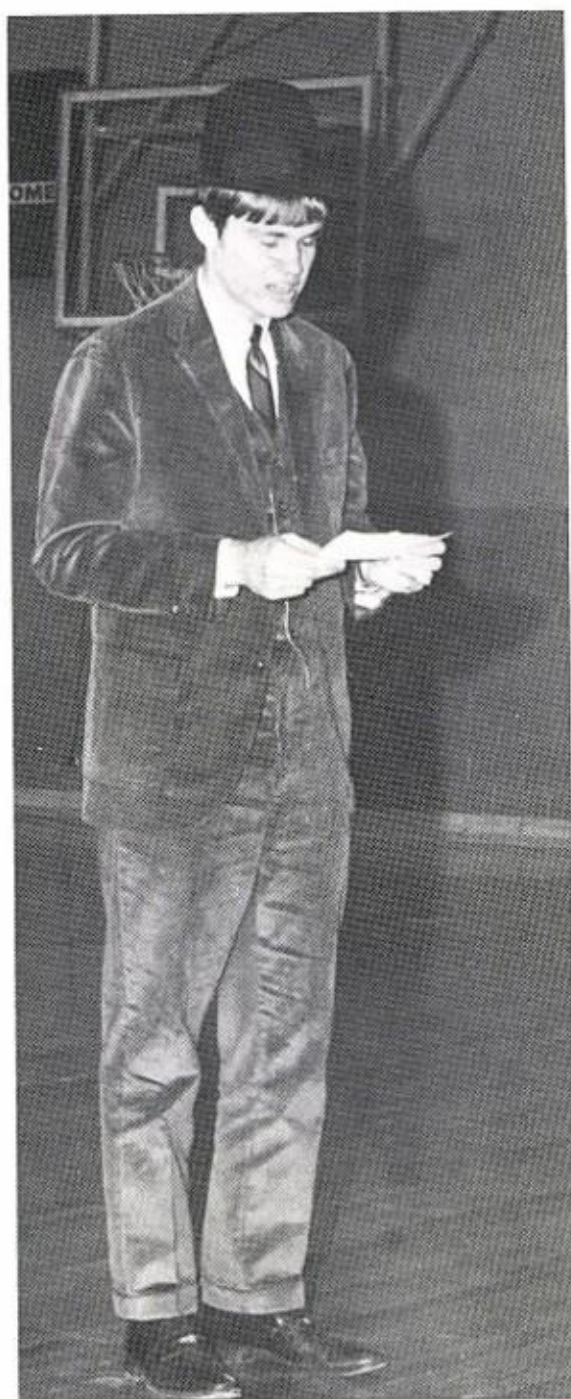






Memorable Moments Captured Unaware

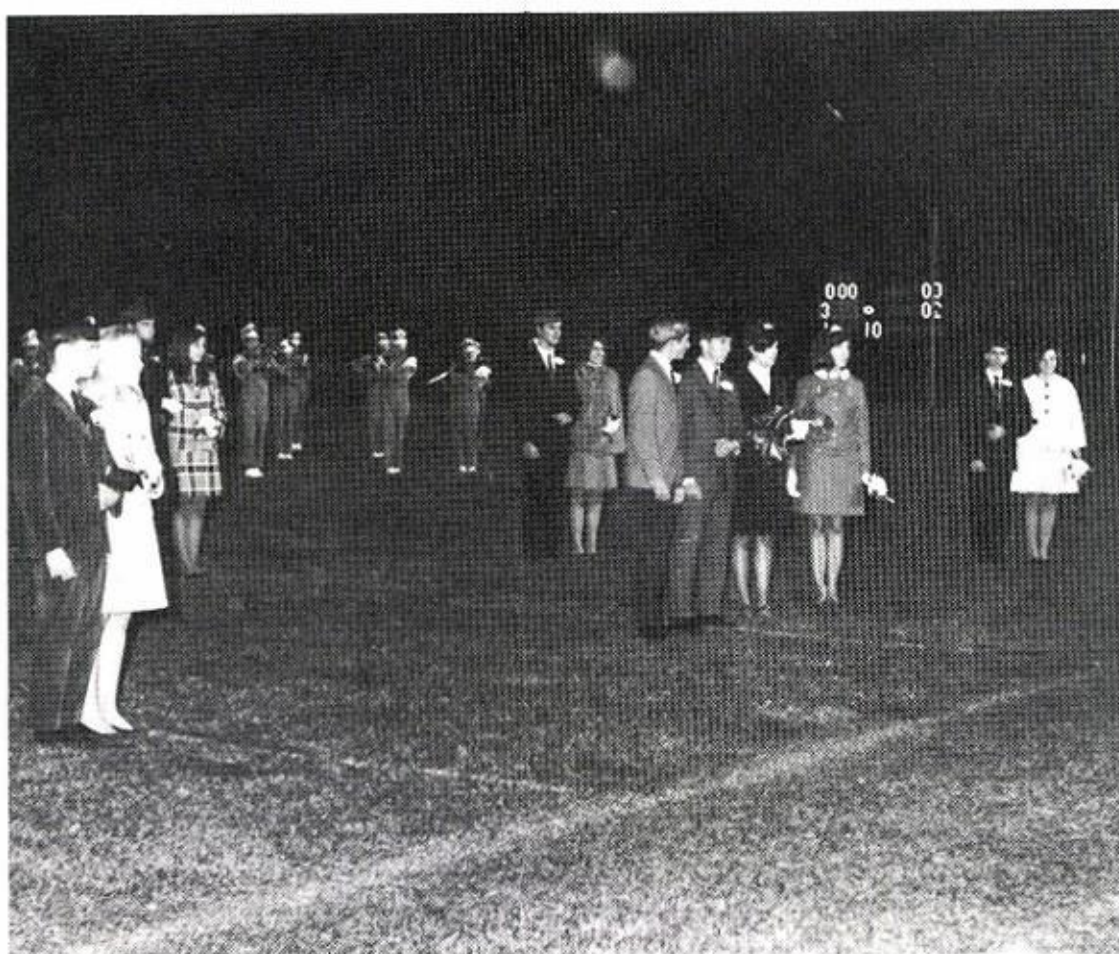




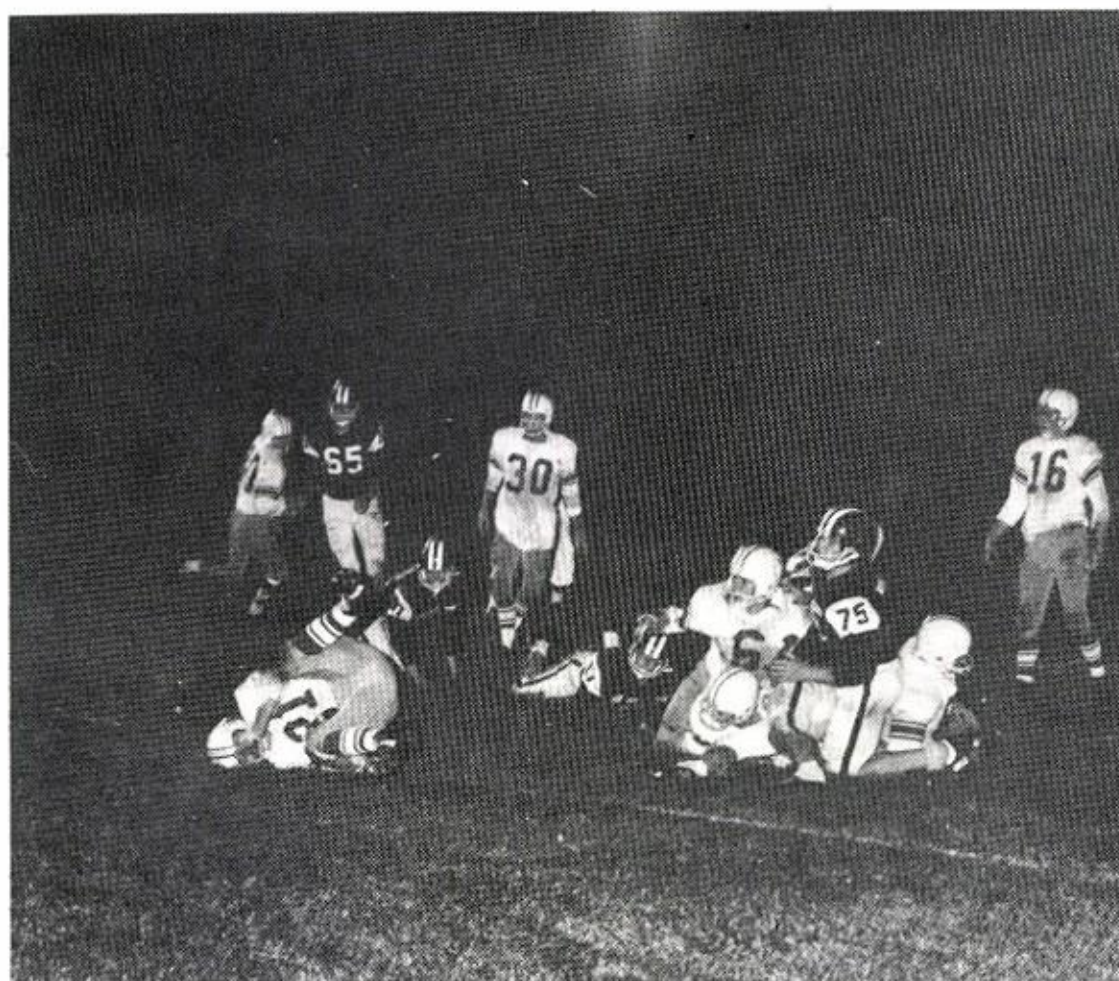


Miss Melody Cook
1968 Homecoming Queen

Homecoming Inspires Tremendous Spirit



The Queen's court and their escorts are left to right: Bob Heal and sophomore Debbie Merrifield, John Frederick and senior Pat Foltz, John Lauver and senior Judy Whiting, and Bob Neff and junior Michele Mynhier. Senior class president, Tracy Purcell, escorted the 1967 Homecoming Queen, Debbie Heinemann, and Rich Smith escorted Melody Cook.



Junior halfback, Ron Waldron, plunges through the Howe Kadet line for an exciting Laker touchdown in the fourth quarter of the game.

White socks, sloppy clothes, and five different colored hair ribbons? You've got to be kidding! Well, that's the way the Lakers initiated their 1968 Homecoming festivities.

The Lettermen's Club sponsored a twenty-five lap bicycle race won by the Cross Country team. The night was rounded out with a bonfire which served as an incinerator for the senior outhouse representing Howe Military.

On Friday night came the action packed football game against Howe, won by Lakeland 8-0. The half-time activities featured the crowning of the 1968 Homecoming Queen, Melody Cook, and the showing of the class floats.

The immense bonfire reflects Laker spirit on the faces of juniors Ed Hackett and Kaye Resler.





Miss Linda Rowe
1968 Corn School Queen

Linda Rowe Chosen Corn School Queen



The queen and her court seated on the Corn School float are left to right: Ginny Helmkamp, Judy Whiting, Queen Linda Rowe, Jo Good, and Jurene Murphy.

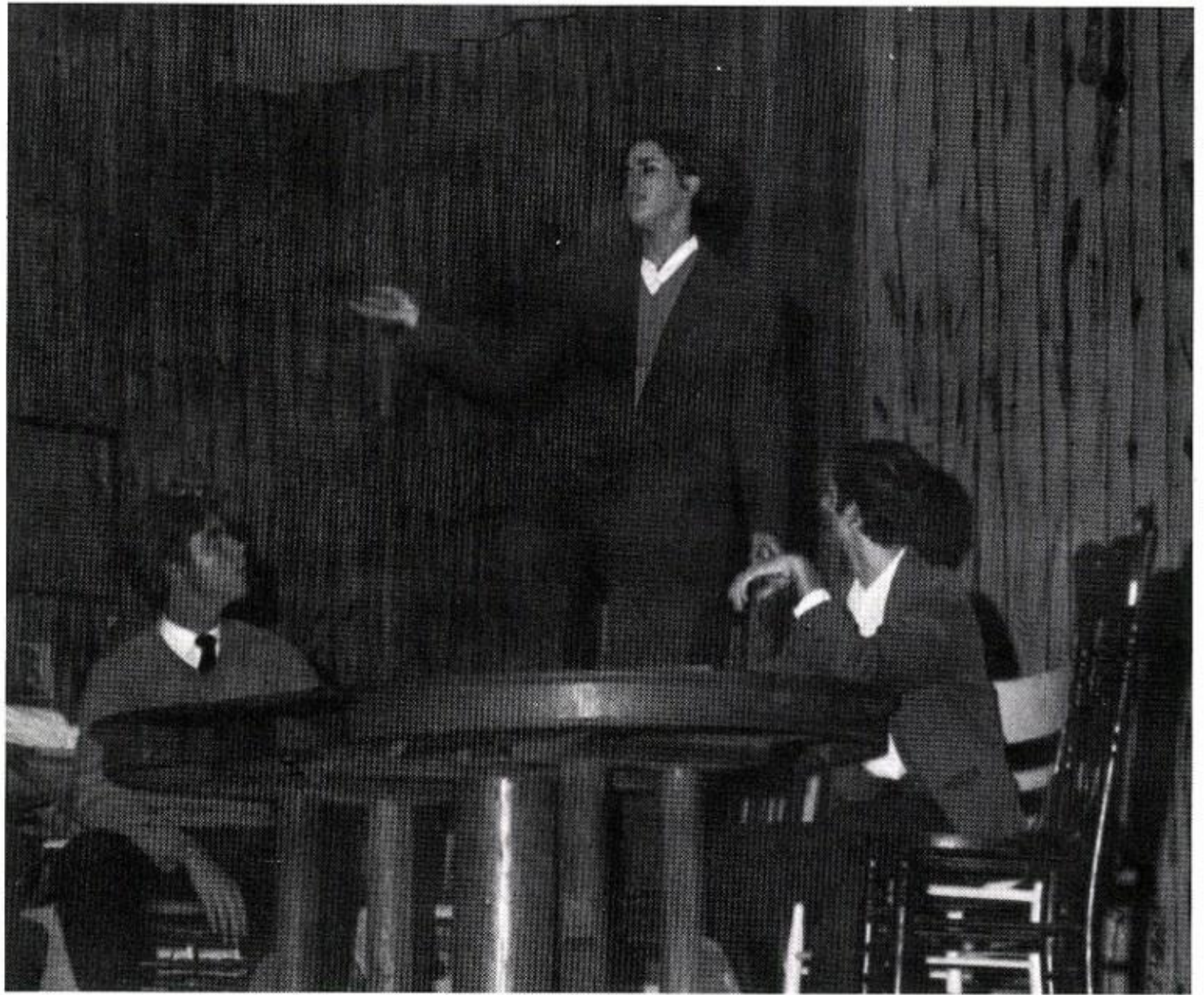
The Lakeland marching band keeps up a lively pace down the midway, led by six twirlers and the drum major, Mike Saddler.

Marching bands and joyful faces sparkle in the brisk night air as the 63rd annual Corn School begins in October. All cares are tossed aside and fun for all becomes the main objective. Bands from all over the LaGrange County area march in the nightly parades and there are plenty of rides and refreshments to be enjoyed by young and old alike.

One of the highlights of Corn School is the LaGrange County Queen Contest. This year Lakeland was well-represented taking the top four positions. Linda Rowe was chosen queen, and Judy Whiting, Ginny Helmkamp, Mary Jo Good, seniors at LHS, and Jurene Murphy from Prairie Heights served as members of her court.



“Diary of Anne Frank”, Classic WW II



As they leave the room, Mrs. Van Daan urges Peter to listen to Mr. Frank's suggestions. Anne listens carefully for sounds in the office below.

"I have a friend waiting for me in there—my friend Tom, Tom Cat!" says Anne as her father, Mr. Frank, and Peter look on in astonishment.

CAST

ANNE FRANK	MARY BULL
MARGOT FRANK	MARILYN FARBER
MR. FRANK	JOHN FREDERICK
MRS. FRANK	CATHE DIGGINS
PETER	MIKE MYERS
MR. VAN DAAN	JOHN LAUVER
MRS. VAN DAAN	PAM HERR
MR. DUSSEL	DICK HARP
MIEP	LINDA MATTIX
MR. KRALER	TOM REID



Story Presented by the Senior Class



Anne, who has been acting very strange, is asked by her mother to stick out her tongue to see if she has red spots on her tongue.

"We haven't sunk so low as to argue over a few rotten potatoes," Margot cries to Mr. Dussell. Mrs. Van Daan and Anne look on in disgust.



Undone homework, late nights at school, and students with the Monday morning blahs are commonplace at L.H.S. when the Seniors are preparing for their play. This year "The Diary of Anne Frank" was selected, the classic story of a young Jewish girl caught in the tangled webs of life during WWII.

"This being my first production, I was doubtful of how the play would turn out, but to my pleasure everything went very well. A mature attitude was displayed by all and when under pressure, these people showed that they could be 'adult' in their attitudes," commented Mr. Chivington. Under the direction of Mr. Chivington, the play was performed before two full houses in the high school auditorium.



Cookies and punch were served to couples during the band's intermission. Steve Shelly and Becky Sams take a break to get some refreshments.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the queen. Jo Jacobs, 1967 Queen, crowns senior Jan Sautter, as her date, Mike Myers, looks on.



Y-Teens Sponsor 5th Annual Christmas Dance



Ginny Helmkamp, vice-president of Y-teens, offers her congratulations to the new queen, Jan Sautter, who is chairman of the Service Committee.

"It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas," and it's getting closer and closer to the annual Y-Teens Christmas Dance. The theme this year was "Santa's Toyland" which was brought out through the mod decorations. Couples entered through a giant mailbox made of paper into a land of fun and a night filled with entertainment.

The highlights of the Christmas Dance arrived with the crowning of the queen. Jan Sautter, a senior, was selected by the girls in Y-Teens to serve as royalty. Miss Sautter was crowned by the 1967 Queen, Jo Ann Jacobs. After being selected, Jan stated that she felt "that it was a great honor and a privilege bestowed upon only a few. "I was delighted and very surprised at being selected and am happy that the girls voted for me to represent this outstanding organization."

The members of the Golden Eagle Dance Band from Columbia City prepare to play a Christmas melody under the direction of Mr. Keith Gnagy.



Mr. Chivington Receives Mummy Case

The Junior Class presented "The Man Who Came to Dinner" on March 28 and 29 to approximately 600 people. This comedy, by Hart and Kaufman, is about a celebrated radio personality who visits a small home in Ohio. When he leaves he slips on ice in front of the house and is confined to the home for six weeks. He takes complete control of the household, sues his host for \$150,000, and runs up an \$800 telephone bill. Complications set in when his private secretary falls in love with a local newspaperman and the Stanleys' son and daughter run away from home.

Mr. Lynn Chivington, the director, was assisted by Suzi Eiseman as stage manager, and Alice Merrell as assistant director. He stated that he enjoyed putting on the play and the cast was "a great bunch of kids to work with." After the play, the class presented Mr. Chivington with what he considered "the greatest remembrance of the play"—the mummy case in which Lorraine Sheldon was carried off. The cast and the crew signed the lid of the case and had a gold plaque mounted on it, inscribed "To Mr. C., Junior Play, Class of 70."

Mrs. McCutcheon, a friend of Mrs. Stanley, reads to her the report in **Time** Magazine of Mr. Whiteside's unfortunate accident on their doorstep.



Dr. Bradley and Bert gently lower Mr. Whiteside back into his wheelchair after he falls for the second time on the Stanley doorstep.





"—and here am I, another woman living out her life." Lorraine, the glamorous actress, uses Whiteside's Christmas present as a prop.

Miss Preen, the nurse, is literally swept off her feet by the dynamic and dashing Banjo, played by John Stukey.

MRS. STANLEY	BECKY GOULD
MISS PREEN	BARB JOEST
RICHARD STANLEY	ALAN WARBLE
JUNE STANLEY	LAURA FISEL
JOHN	CHARLIE HILL
SARAH	PEG O'DELL
MRS. DEXTER	PEGGY PROUGH
MRS. McCUTCHEIN	JAN COTTRILL
MR. STANLEY	MIKE ULRICH
MAGGIE CUTLER	CATHY COIL
DR. BRADLEY	CHIP MERRIMAN
SHERIDAN WHITESIDE	ROSS EAGLESON
HARRIET STANLEY	FRAN SCHAEFFER
BERT JEFFERSON	RICH SMITH
PROFESSOR METZ	BILL BULL
LORRAINE SHELDON	SHERRY PARK
SANDY	ED HACKETT



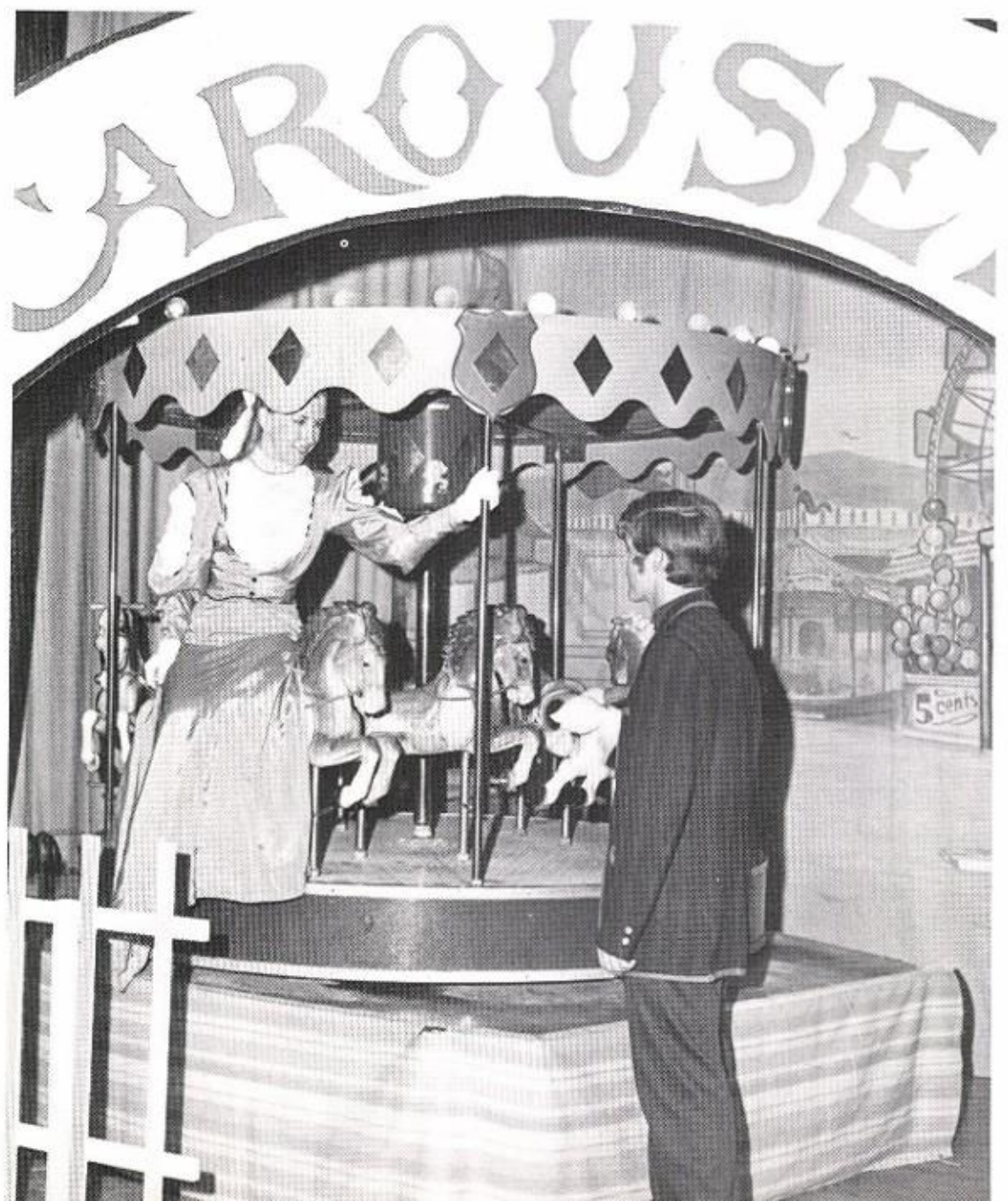
Music Department Presents "Carousel"

The Lakeland Music Department presented the musical "Carousel" to a sell-out audience on May 2-3.

"Carousel" unfolds a strange and beautiful love story told in unforgettable songs from the hearts and pens of Rodgers and Hammerstein. The story begins in a carnival at a quaint New England Seaport. Billy Bigelow, a handsome young "barker" meets Julie Jordan, a girl who works at Bascombe's knitting mill. When Billy falls in love with Julie, the carousel owner, Mrs. Mullin, dismisses him. Julie has also been dismissed from the mill. Being in desperate need of money, Billy attempts to rob the wealthy mill owner, Mr. Bascombe. However, he fails and to avoid humiliation and capture, he kills himself. In heaven Billy finds himself before the judges who consent to give him a single chance to return to earth and redeem himself. While there, he gives new hope and courage to his wife and young daughter.

Songs from the musical, such as "You'll Never Walk Alone", "If I Loved You", "Mr. Snow", "June is Bustin' Out All Over", and "What's the Use of Won'drin' ", were very well done by the orchestra, chorus, and soloists.

Julie Jordan	Alice Merrell
Billy Bigelow	Greg Leer
Carrie Pipperidge	Mary Jo Good
Enoch Snow	Melvin Sautter
Mrs. Mullin	Martha Keller
Jigger Craigin	Mike Saddler
Nettie Fowler	Barb Joest
Doctor Seldon	Dave Nelson
Heavenly Friend	John Lauver
Mr. Bascombe	Bill Bull
Enoch Show Jr.	Robin Shew
Louise	Sandy Smyers



Billy Bigelow (Greg Leer) looks on as Julie Jordan (Alice Merrell) rides the carousel.



Everyone enjoys a carnival as is portrayed here by the cast and chorus members of "Carousel".

Mrs. Mullin, (Mart Keller) a chippie herself, shows contempt as Jigger Craigin (Mike Saddler) reveals his true feelings for her.



"Boston creme pie!" is the only soft and sweet thing Mr. Snow can find to say to his lolly-gaggin' wife.





Junior class president Scott Himes and his date crown the king and queen, Judy Whiting and Dave Nelson.

Juniors End Year with "Seasons of Love"

Students fall in line as Mr. and Mrs. William Booth lead off the highlight of the evening, the grand march.



Flower bedecked columns, a wishing well, beehive, and snowman highlighted the Junior-Senior Prom, "Seasons of Love."

The Juniors obtained one week to transform the gym from a room that months before roared with the excitement of a basketball game to a scene to set the romantic mood. With much hard work and given up study halls, the gym was transformed successfully.

At 10:00 the couples were dismissed to the auditorium for a program given by Clifford Guest, a voice imitator. At 11:00 Judy Whiting and Dave Nelson were crowned King and Queen with Mr. and Mrs. William Booth leading the grand march afterwards.

The dance ended much too soon and now nothing is left but the majestic memories of it all.

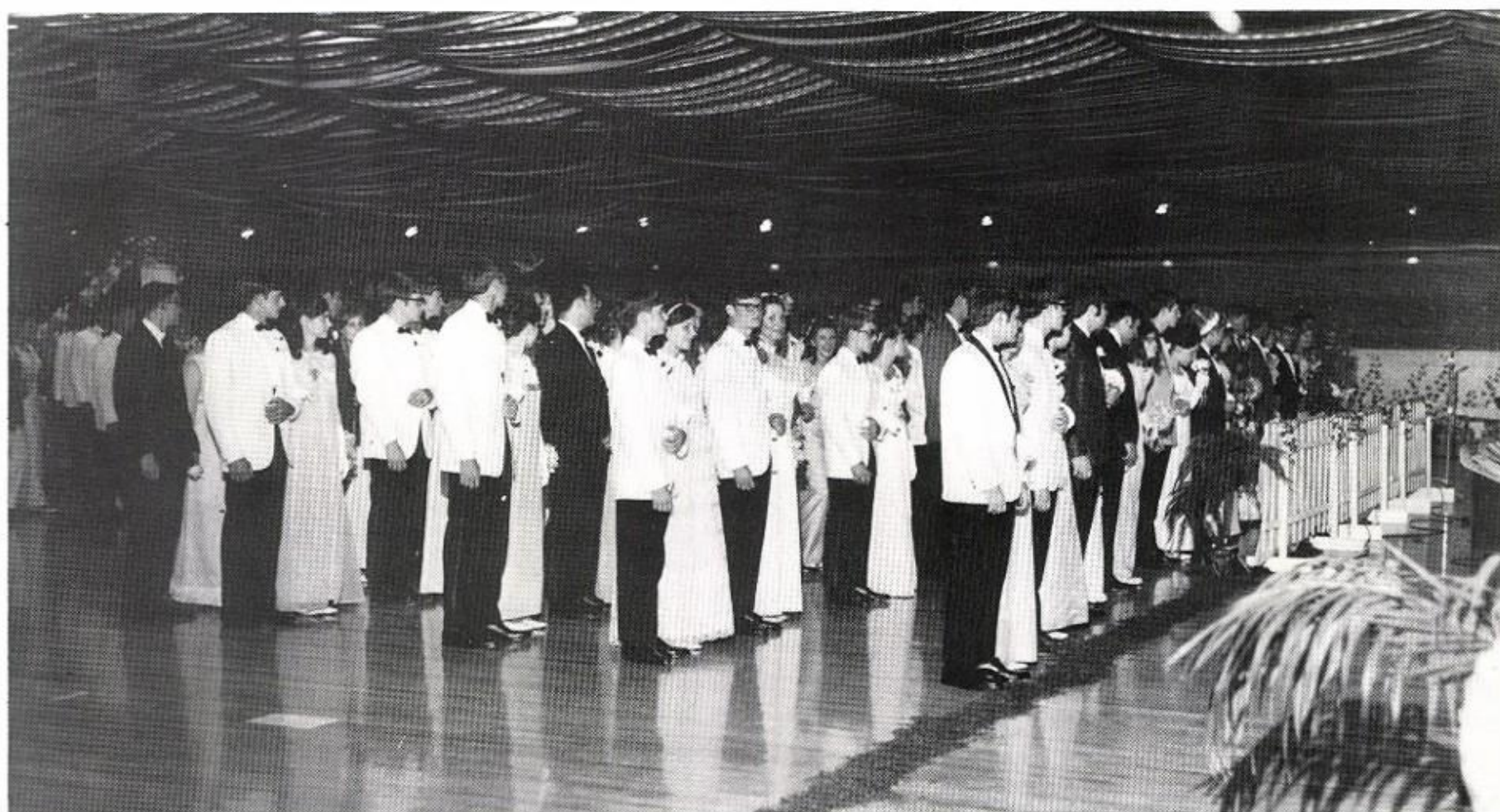


Couples dance under the stars to music furnished by the Dee Cee's from Defiance College.



Clifford Guest highlighted the evening with his jokes and voice imitations.

Following the grand march, the couples fall into perfect formation before the band.

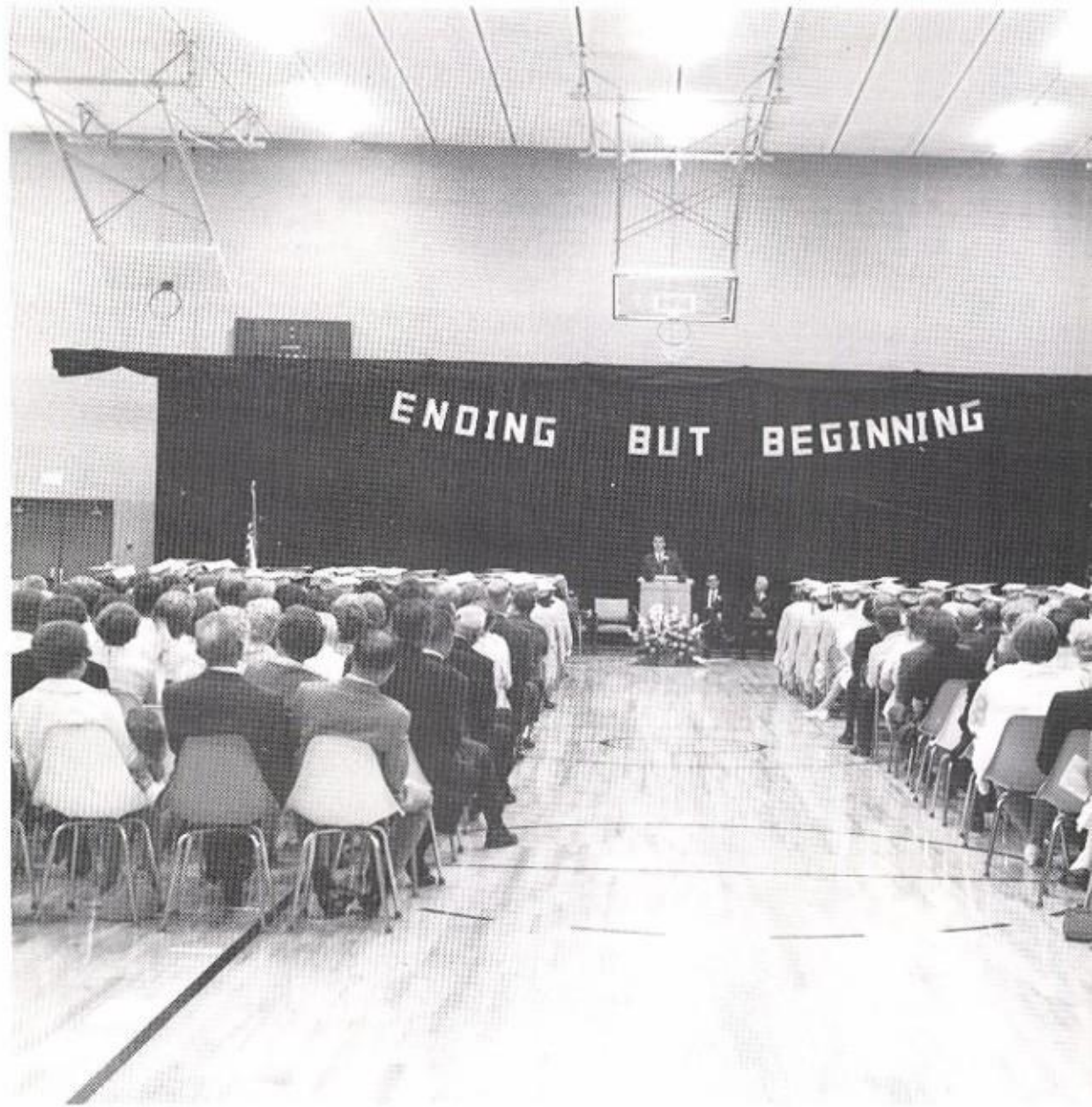


"Ending but Beginning" Is

At 8:00 p.m. on May 28, 1969, 106 people entered the Lakeland High School gymnasium as Seniors for the last time.

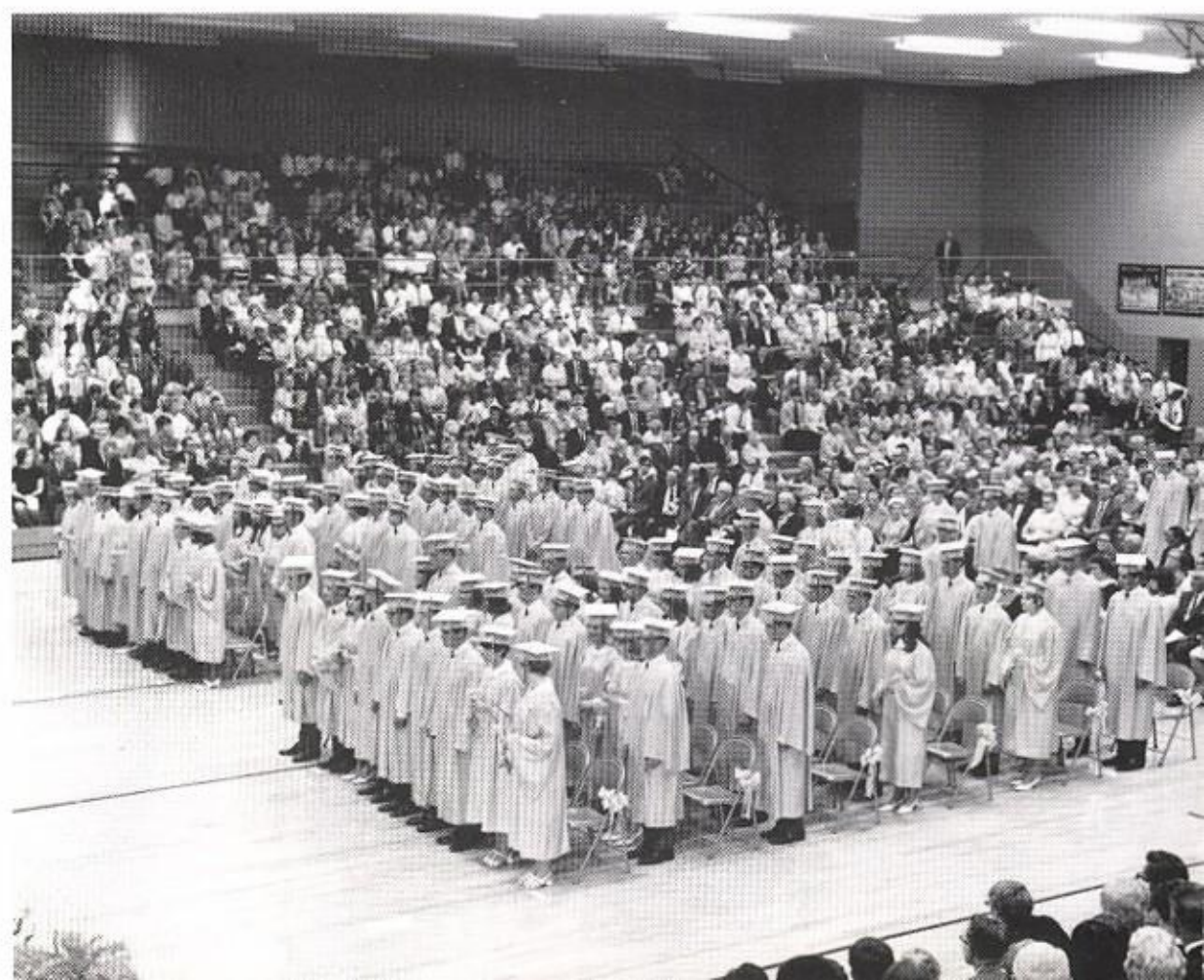
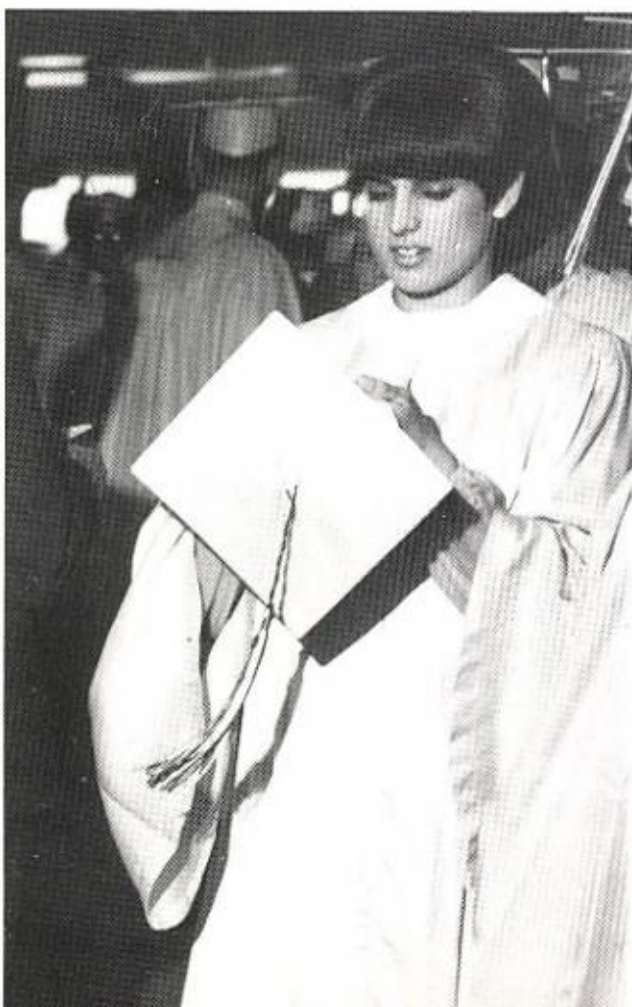
This was the night they had been waiting for most of their lives, the night they would be marching down the aisle, grasping their diploma, and turning their tassels, the sign of graduation and the symbol of a beginning.

Rev. Robert Trueblood delivered his message, "Well, what do you know?" to the graduating seniors May 25 at the baccalaureate services. The speaker for the commencement was Dr. R. Bruce McQuigg, Association Coordinator for Secondary Education, Insite Project at Indiana University. His topic was, "Quality, Quantity, Another Look." After the benediction the Seniors formed a reception line to be congratulated by the many well wishers.



"Ending but Beginning" proves to be a good motto for the members of the graduating class. Sixty-four percent are planning to go on for further education.

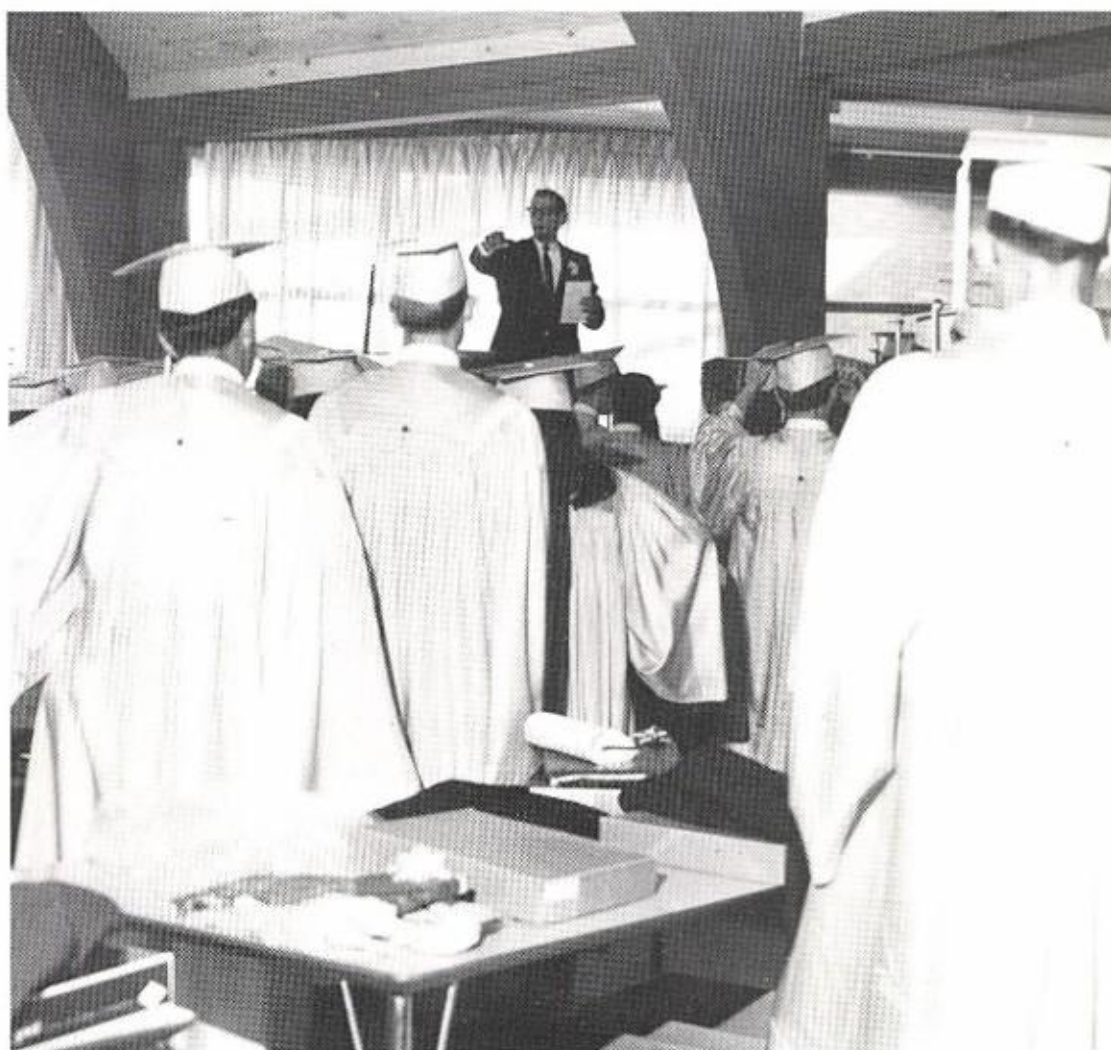
Adjusting her mortarboard, Melody Cook contemplates the idea of graduation.



Graduating seniors stand together for the last time waiting for the exercises to begin.

Class Motto of Class of '69

Still wearing caps and gowns, Connie and Dennis begin to realize their high school days are now over.



Mr. Robbins gives last minute instructions to the a-waiting Seniors just before they march into the gymnasium for the Commencement exercises.

Dr. McQuigg delivers his interesting speech, "Quality, Quantity, Another Look" to the Class of 1969.



Valedictorian Marilyn Farber receives congratulations and her diploma from Mr. Robbins.

Road to Knowledge

Through academics students are enabled to acquire scholastic achievement. Class participation is an essential phase in the life of a Lakeland student.

A wide range of courses in all phases of history, science, and math are offered for college bound students. Art, business, and home economics classes are open to those not intending to further their education, as are courses in agriculture, drafting, and graphic arts.

Reaching for your scholastic goal and graduating is an important avenue of the Road to Knowledge.





New Techniques Make

"Salvata, Hola, and Guten-tag" are all various ways of saying "Hello" to the advantages that languages offer a student. This year Lakeland offers three languages, Latin and German, taught by Mr. Fred Hellman, and Spanish, taught by Mrs. Margaret Hess.

The Lakeland language lab is an important part of all the language classes. The students listen to tapes spoken by natives and in this way get more experience in listening, comprehending and speaking the language.

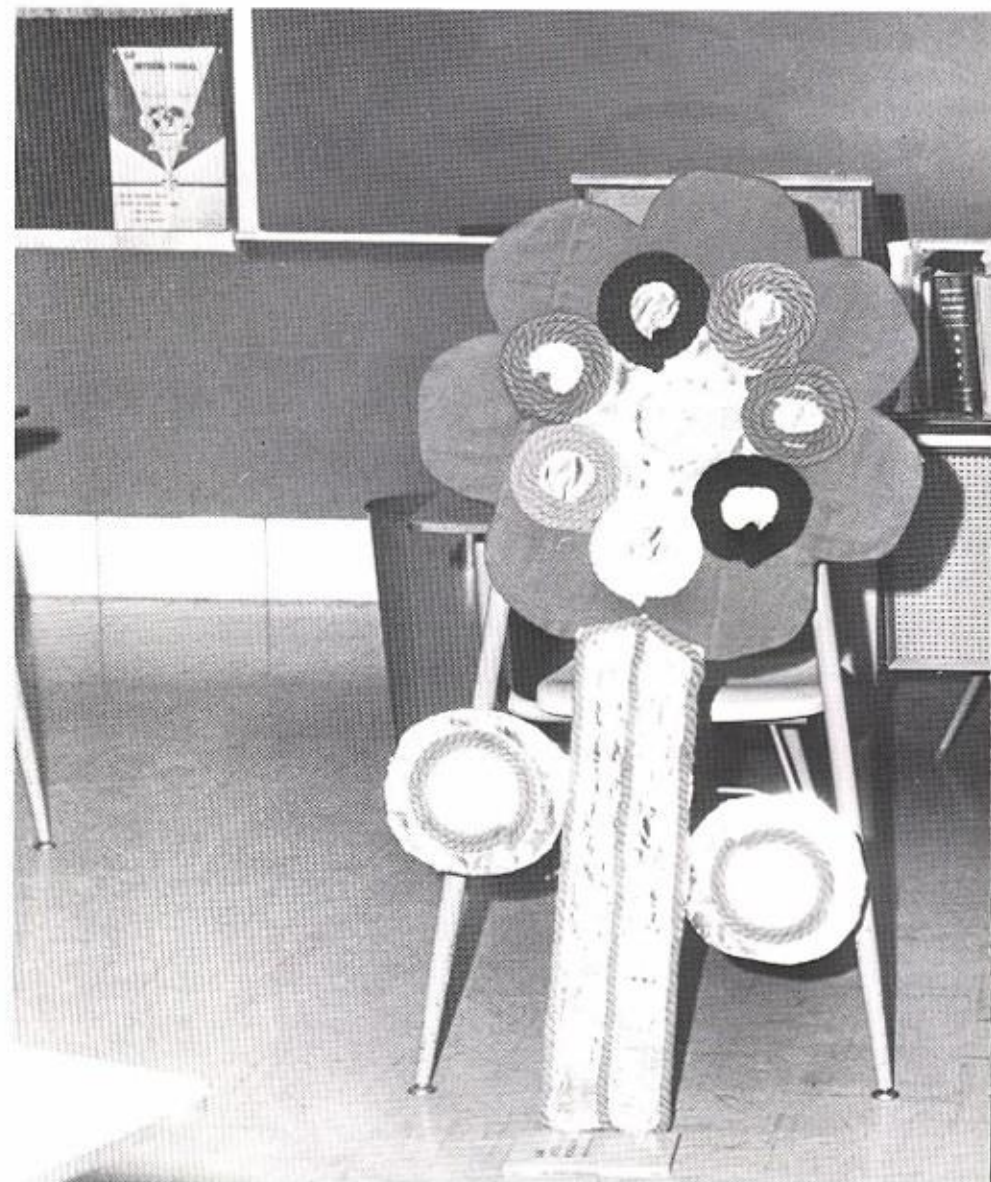
The language classes use many novelties to help them master the language. The students help write and then present skits or puppet shows and often sing songs in the native language. These make the classes more interesting and also help the students learn something that could possibly help them in a future occupation.

Even with a cast on his broken hand, Spanish student Grant McKenzie still finds it very easy to manipulate the controls in the language lab.

Dorothy Troyer gives a Spanish talk explaining how to make a Christmas decoration. A talk is given by all students as a semester test in Spanish.



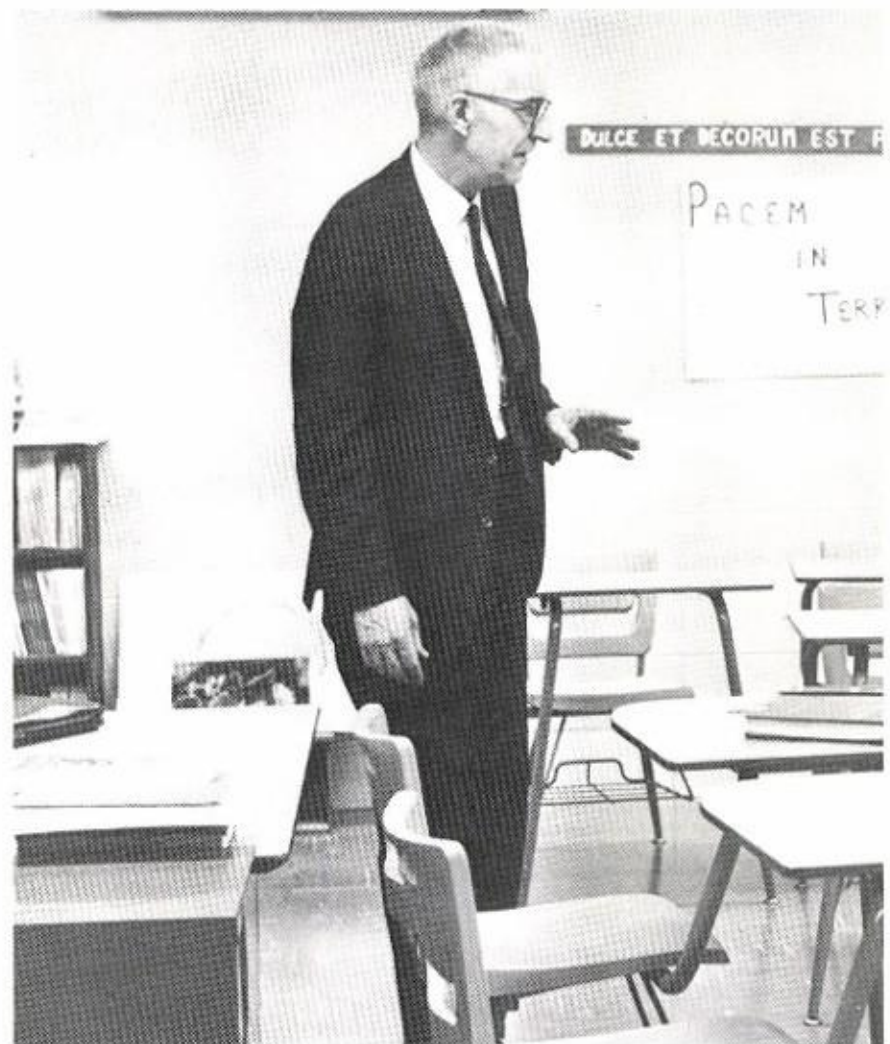
Mrs. Hess, Spanish teacher, expertly runs the language lab which is used to help students identify with the language they are studying.



Classes More Interesting for Students



Spanish student Alice Merrill greets the stars of the puppet theatre to help her develop better speaking skills.



Latin and German students enjoy their classes as Mr. Hellman teaches the customs as well as the languages.

Lakeland Science and Math Students Prove that "Experience Is the Best Teacher"

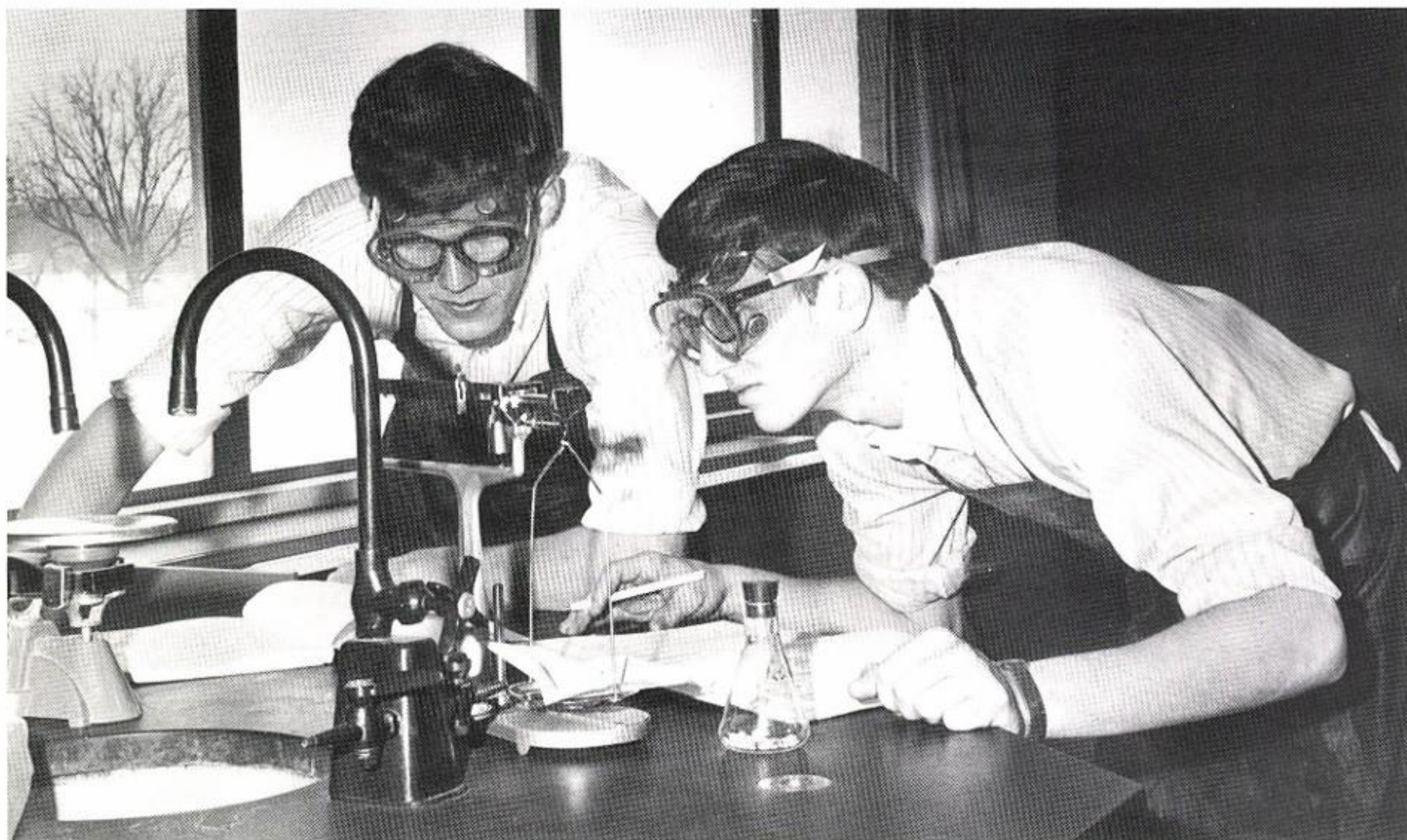


Being careful not to drip, Mr. Frymier shows Ginny Helm-kamp how to mix water and acid together.

The motto "Experience is the best teacher" applies to both the science and math departments. With the well-equipped labs all of the students can accumulate knowledge that will help them solve the problems of our world.

Shattering glass, splashing water, and suspicious barnyard aromas are a few of the sounds and smells of the chemistry and biology labs. Science students combine field trips, science fair projects, labs, and bookwork to acquaint them with all the aspects of the world around them.

Math students also participate in the annual science fair. Students use a variety of mathematical instruments such as slide rules, rulers, protractors, and compasses to help them solve the complicated but challenging algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, and physics problems.

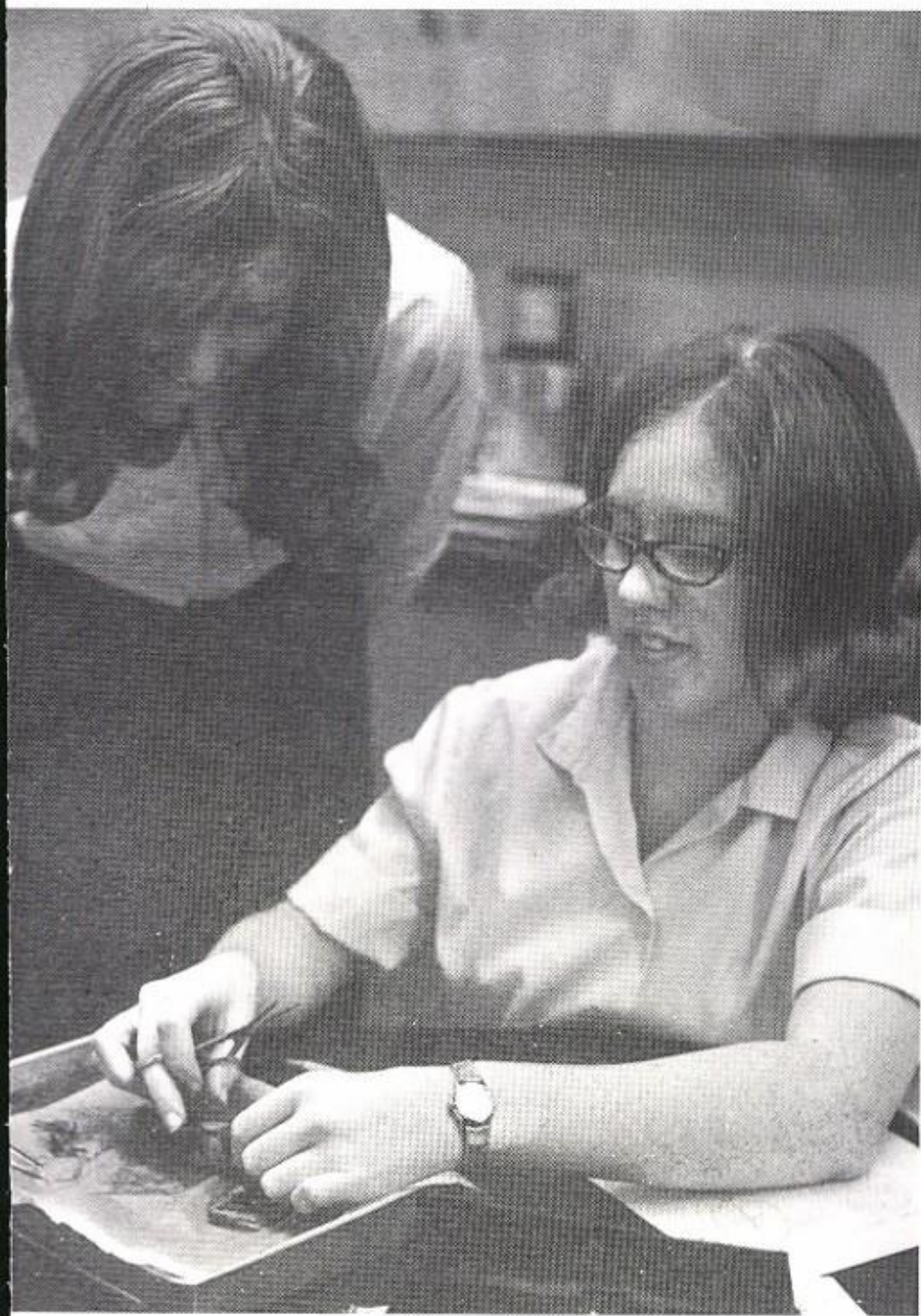


Chemistry class proves to be very glamorous as well as exciting to students Tom Swihart and Alan Warble. This

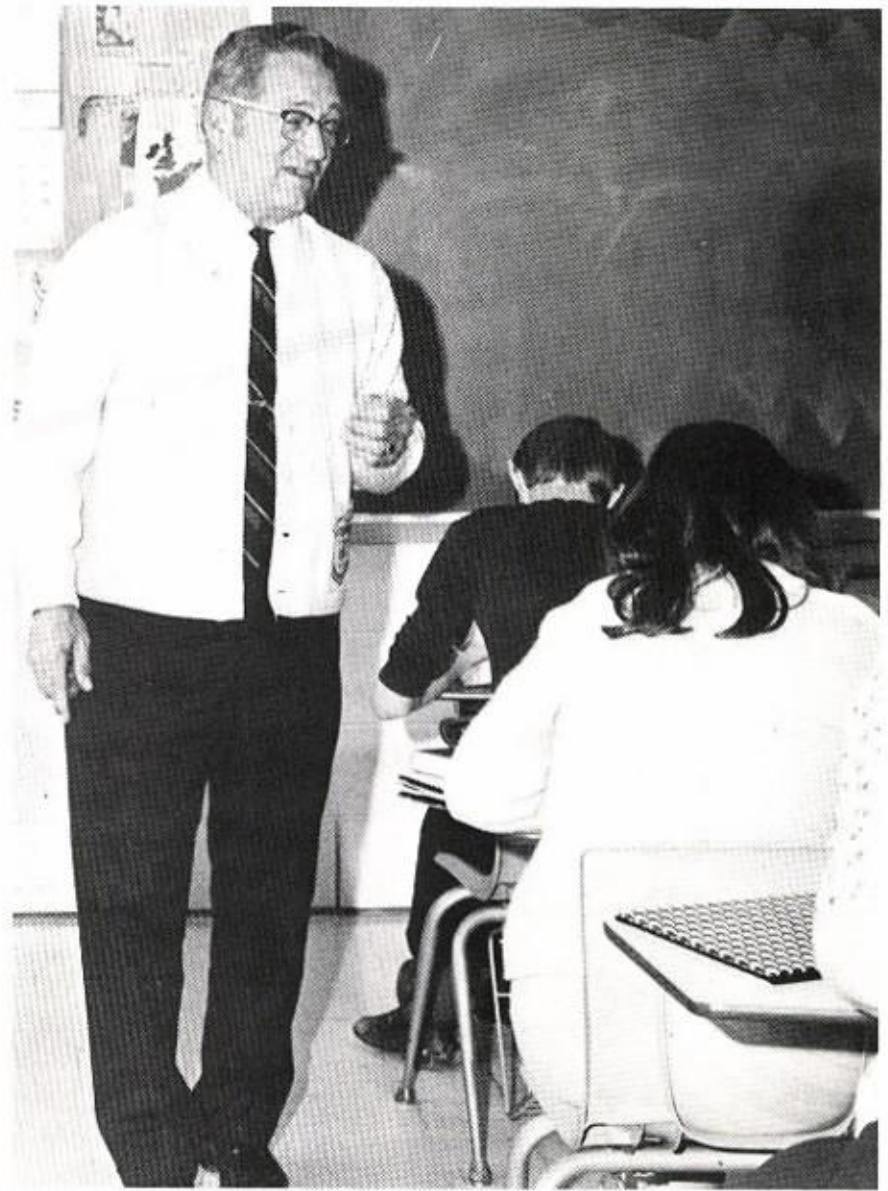
was just one of the experiments out of the many that were done through the whole year.



Janell Sturgis attempts to get a baby chick used to being handled in preparation for her project.

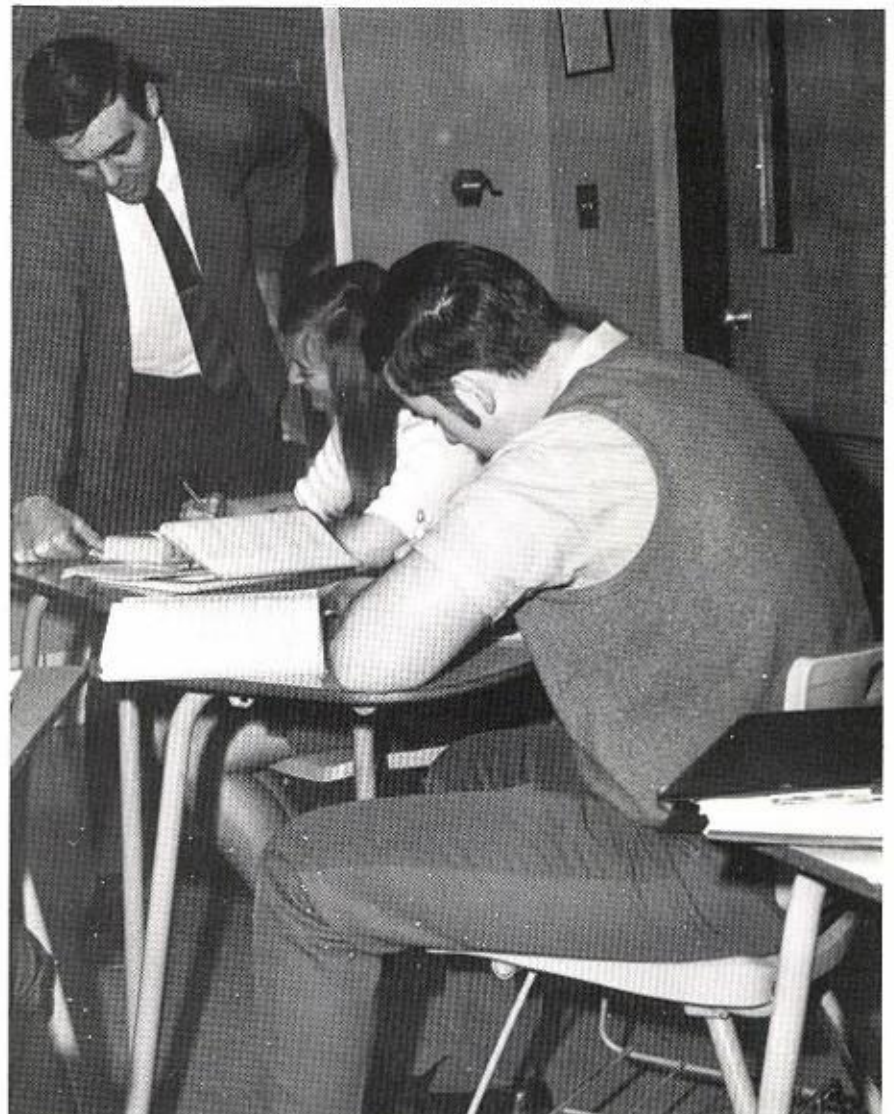


Dissecting a fish can be fun as Debbie McKee finds out during one of the numerous biology labs. Nancy Foltz looks on hoping to learn something.



Students try hard to take notes as Mr. Minich thoroughly explains the basic points of biology.

Calculus proves to be easier to Marilyn Farber when Mr. Sunderman explains it, as Melvin Boyle looks on.

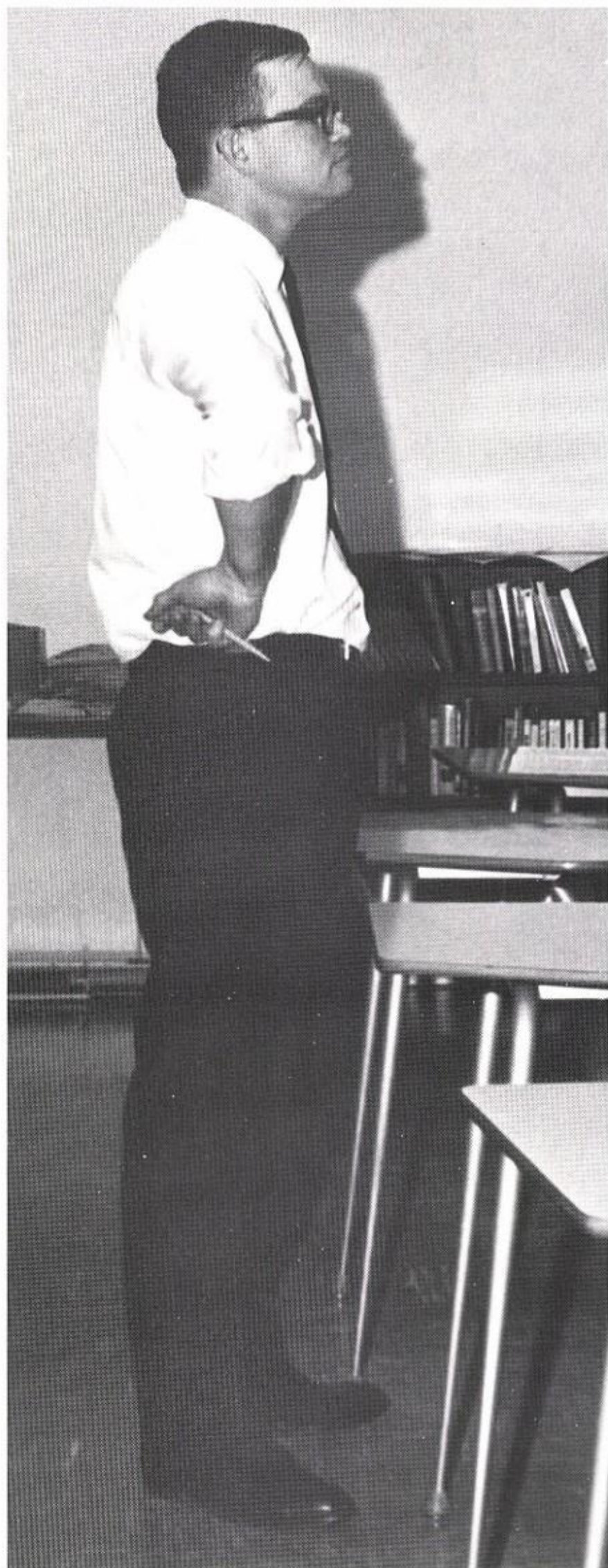
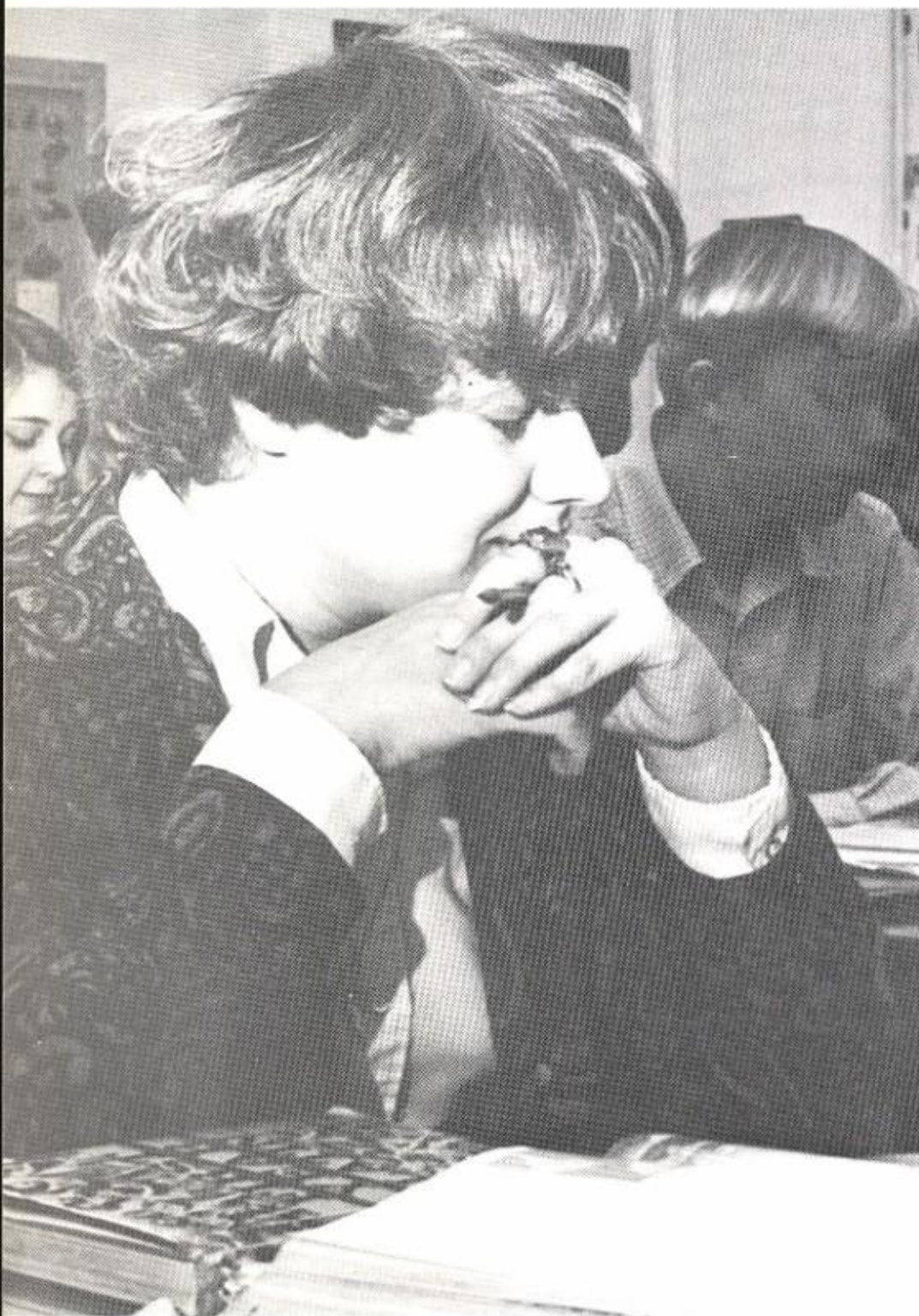


Main Objective: Good Citizens

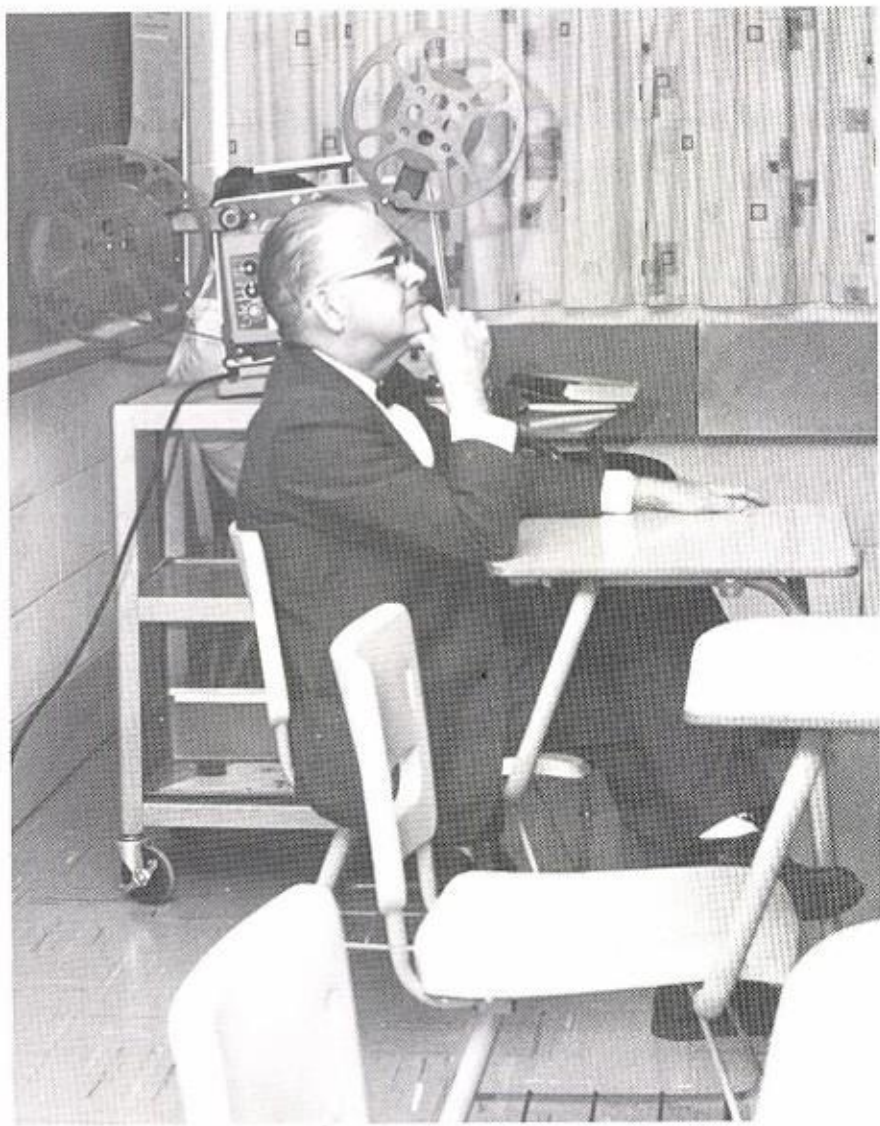
The social studies students employ some unique methods in learning the why and wherefore of universal problems. Television is used to keep up to date with local and world news.

Mr. Fremion and Mr. Beaty's main objective is turning out good citizens. Mr. Potter's main objective is the end of the school year.

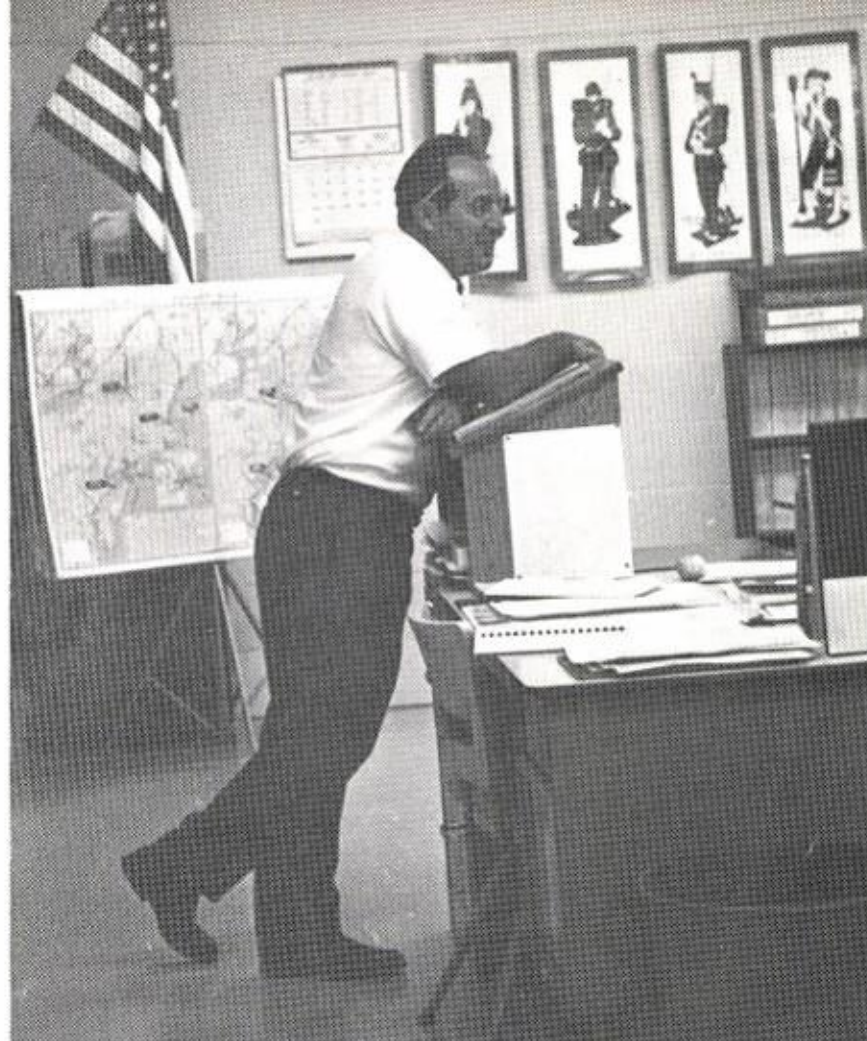
Sonya Carney eagerly awaits a question in history.



Mr. Fremion awaits an answer from his typical in front of class lecturing stance.



In his first period Psychology class, Mr. Beaty relaxes during the showing of a film on police work.



With a pencil behind his ear, Mr. Potter laughs as he carries on a Sociology class discussion.

Penny Hughes finds Mr. Fremion's bad pun half humorous, but Linda Rowe and Gary Peisert think Donna Crowther's side comment is much more so.



Students Express Themselves Through



New ideas and techniques were acquired along with two new personnel in the English department, Mr. Lynn Chivington and Mr. Roger Loewen. Team teaching was experimented with in the sophomore English classes, while independent studying and speaking for themselves and without fear were used in the junior and senior English classes. Many sophomores compiled their own newspapers and had them commercially printed.

Informative, entertaining and impromptu are only three types of speeches given by the students in Mr. Hendricks speech classes. With the excitement of second semester also came the great and sometimes noisy debates and discussions. Students and faculty members were invited to come and enjoy the debates with other English classes.

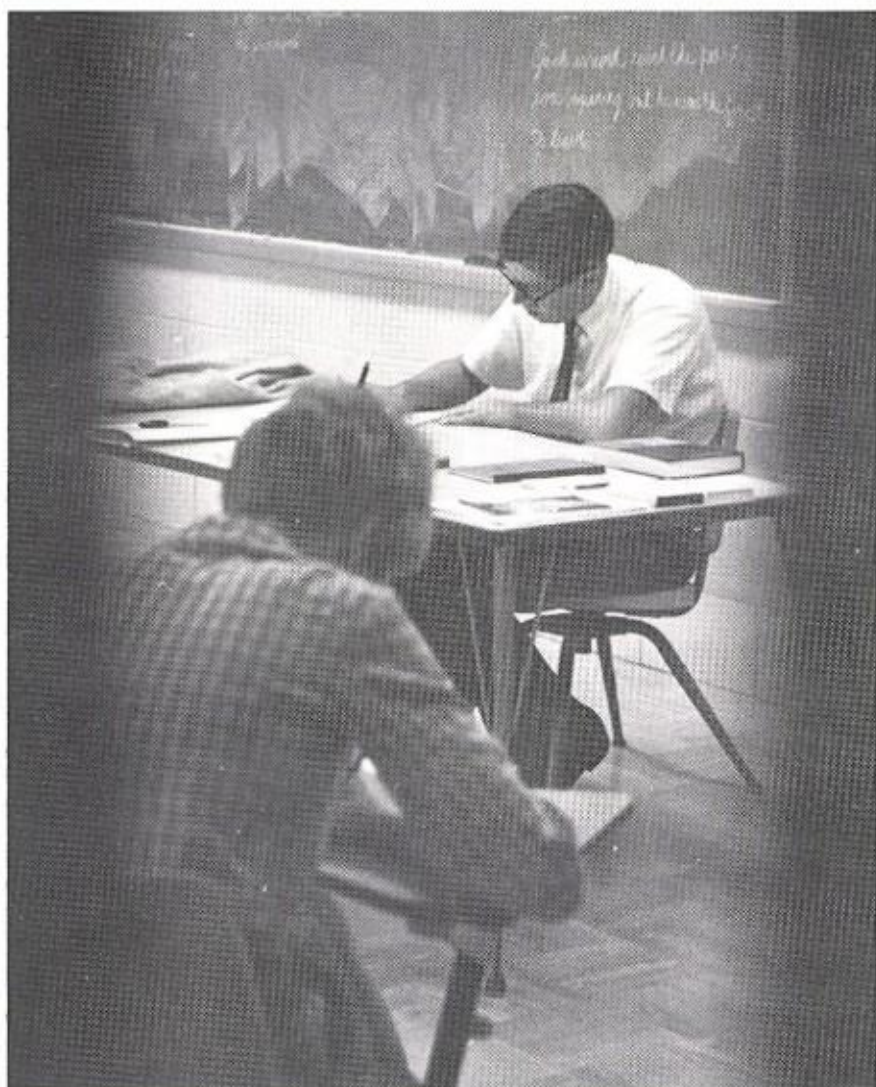
Mrs. Reed listens intently as a student expresses his views on the English language.

During senior English class, Ginny Helmkamp, Judy Whiting, John Lauver, Mary Bull and Tracy Purcell were al-

lowed to discuss the different scenes and characters of **MacBeth** in the commons.

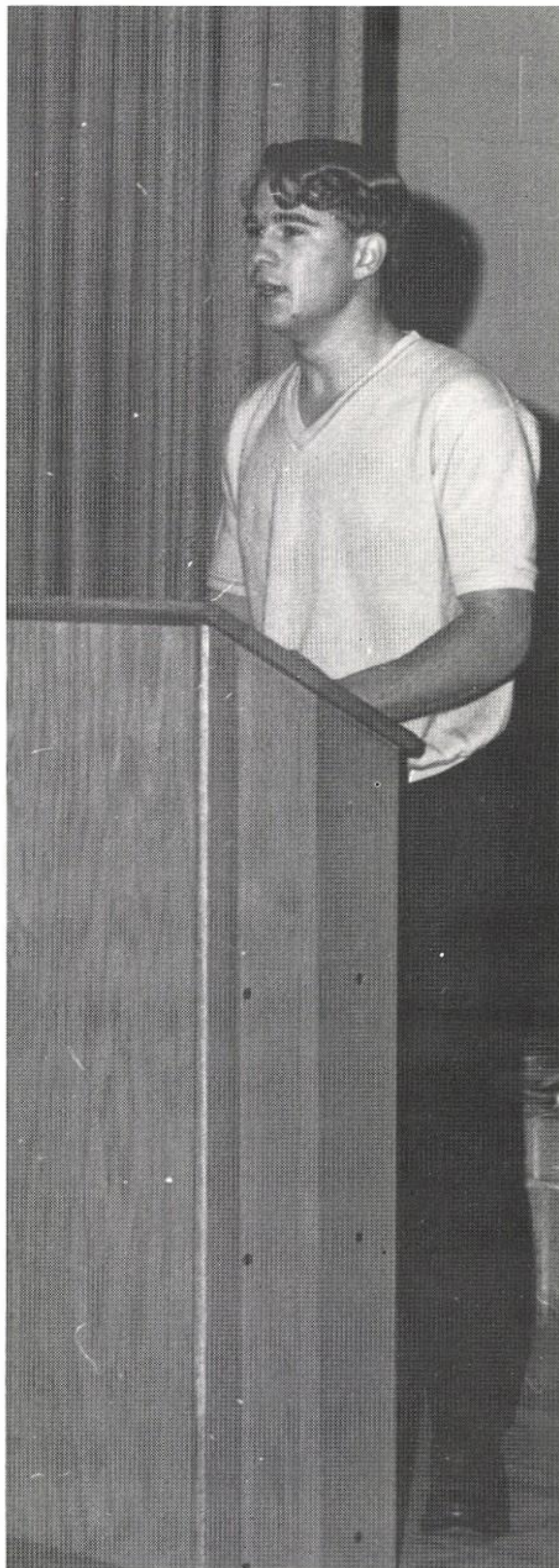


English and Speech



While Mr. Hendricks grades papers, his sophomore English class studies the next days assignment.

Junior Ron Waldon displays his interest in Mr. Chivington's English class by taking a nap.



Displaying good posture, Greg Pierson gives an entertaining speech during Mr. Hendricks' speech class.



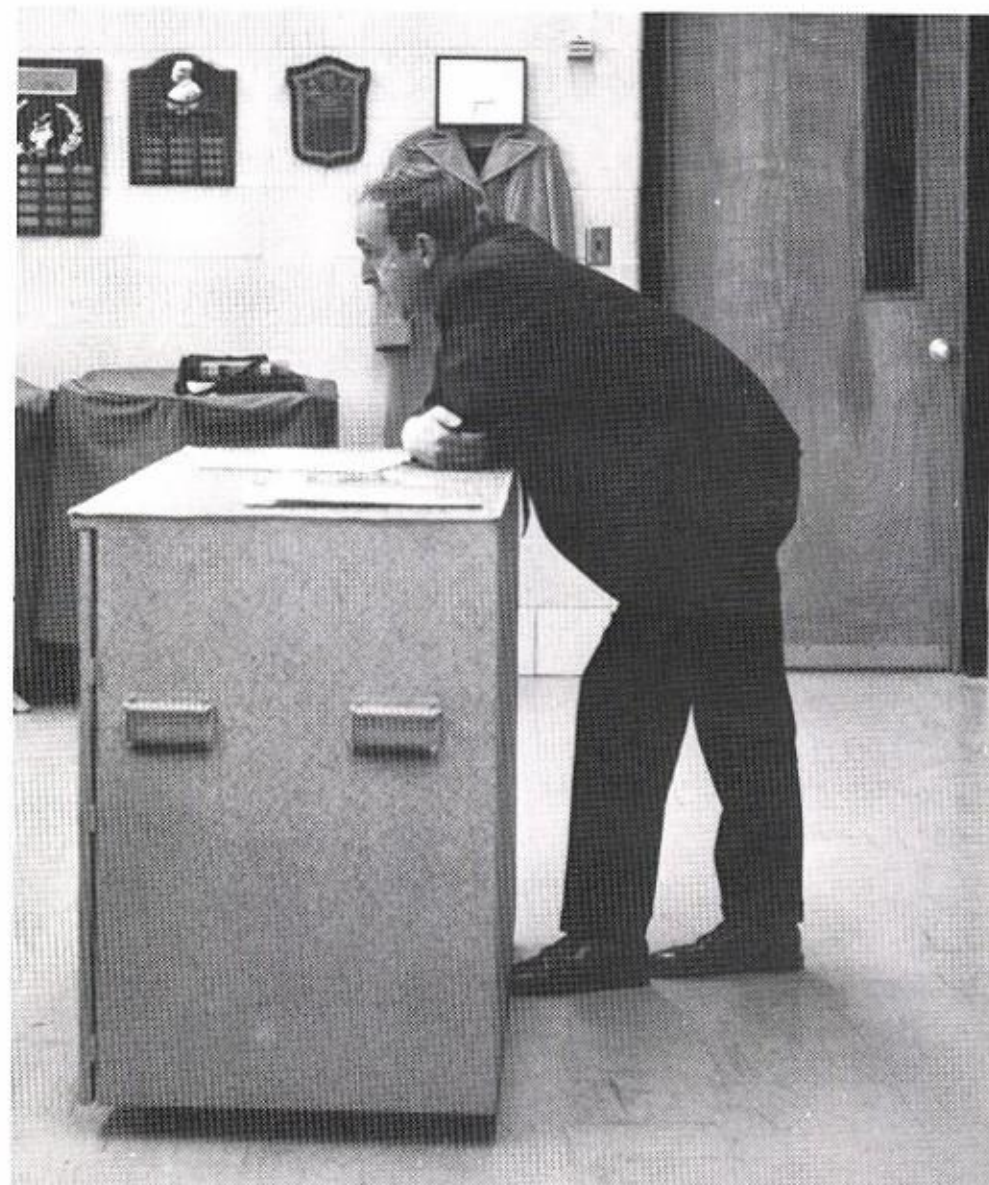
Mr. Liechty shows the students in his Music Appreciation Class how sound waves are visualized on a strobetuner.

Junior John Stuke is activating the strobetuner by hitting the chimes with a mallet.

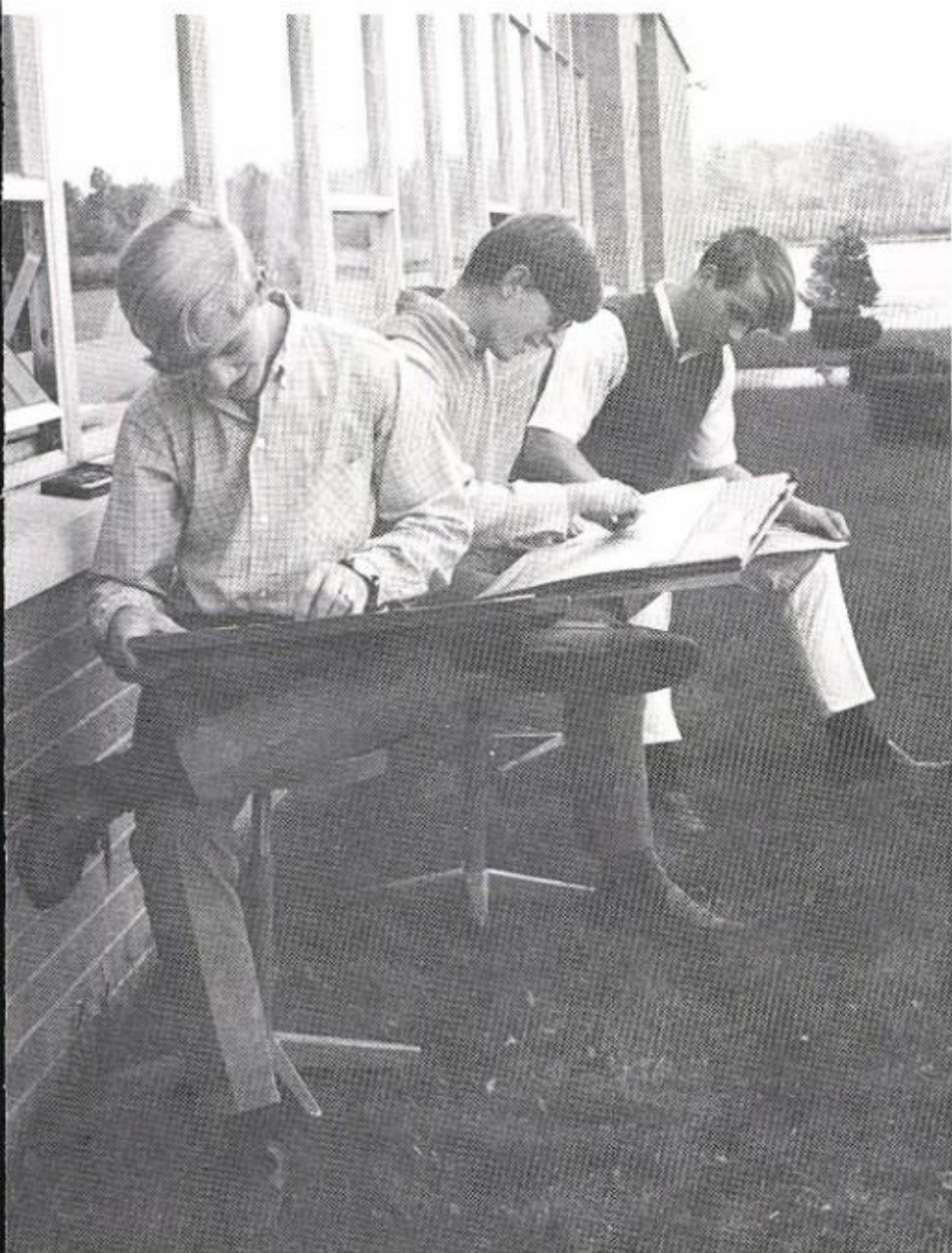
Music Stresses Knowledge of Fundamentals

Because of the influence it has on our lives, music is an important part of life itself. Music is the one thing in life that is common to all. No matter where you go in the world, you hear the sounds of music. Whether it is singing in the choir, or playing an instrument in the band, students at Lakeland have the opportunity to learn and enjoy music. To help understand music more fully, Mr. James Liechty teaches the basis and fundamentals in his music appreciation class. In learning to understand music, his students learn rhythm, theory, and the history of music.

Mr. Liechty ponders the question as to whether he should give an assignment to the class.



Art Courses Promote Self-Expression



The world would be pretty drab if it were not for the beauty of art. The art courses offered at Lakeland include drawing, painting, sculpturing, introduction to design, and ceramics. Under the guidance of Miss King, the students are able to express themselves in their work. The mood a person is in usually shows up in his work whether it is a painting, a mural, or a bust of Shakespeare. Miss King feels "it is important for her students to develop a wider appreciation of art. They need to enjoy more than a photographic painting of a brook running through a woods." During the spring, the art classes took an educational and entertaining trip to the Art Institute and Old Town in Chicago. While there they were able to observe a few of the professional forms of art. Thus they were able to improve on their own works.

Randy Merrifield, Gary McDonald, and Dave Buffington are busy with their drawings for art class.

Miss Mary King, at her first year as art instructor at Lakeland, observes Jerry Handshoe's creation.



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ECHO staff members are **1st ROW:** C. Schlegel, C. Diggins, J. Trubey, M. Carney, R. Merrifield, M. Bull, Editor. **2nd**

ROW: C. Merriman, Mr. Loewen, Advisor; S. Seelig, G. Harp, G. Burgi, D. Harp, M. Myers, A. Warble.



The hum of conversations, laughter, and an occasional "boo" at a bad joke were typical sounds heard emitting from the Journalism Room during the ECHO staff's fourth period class. In addition to publishing the school newspaper, the class studied writing procedures in such areas as features, editorials, and sports, and improved their skills by working as reporters. Under Editor-in-Chief Mary Bull, several innovations were established. One of the first of these was the enlargement of the format to eleven by seventeen inches. The old format was felt to be too small to cover the school news as the staff felt it should. An increased amount of advertising and higher rates saw the paper run in the black for the first time in Lakeland's history.

Sports Editor Al Warble shows his true feelings for his work as he and Editor-in-Chief Mary Bull complete the layouts for another ECHO deadline.

Echo Staffers

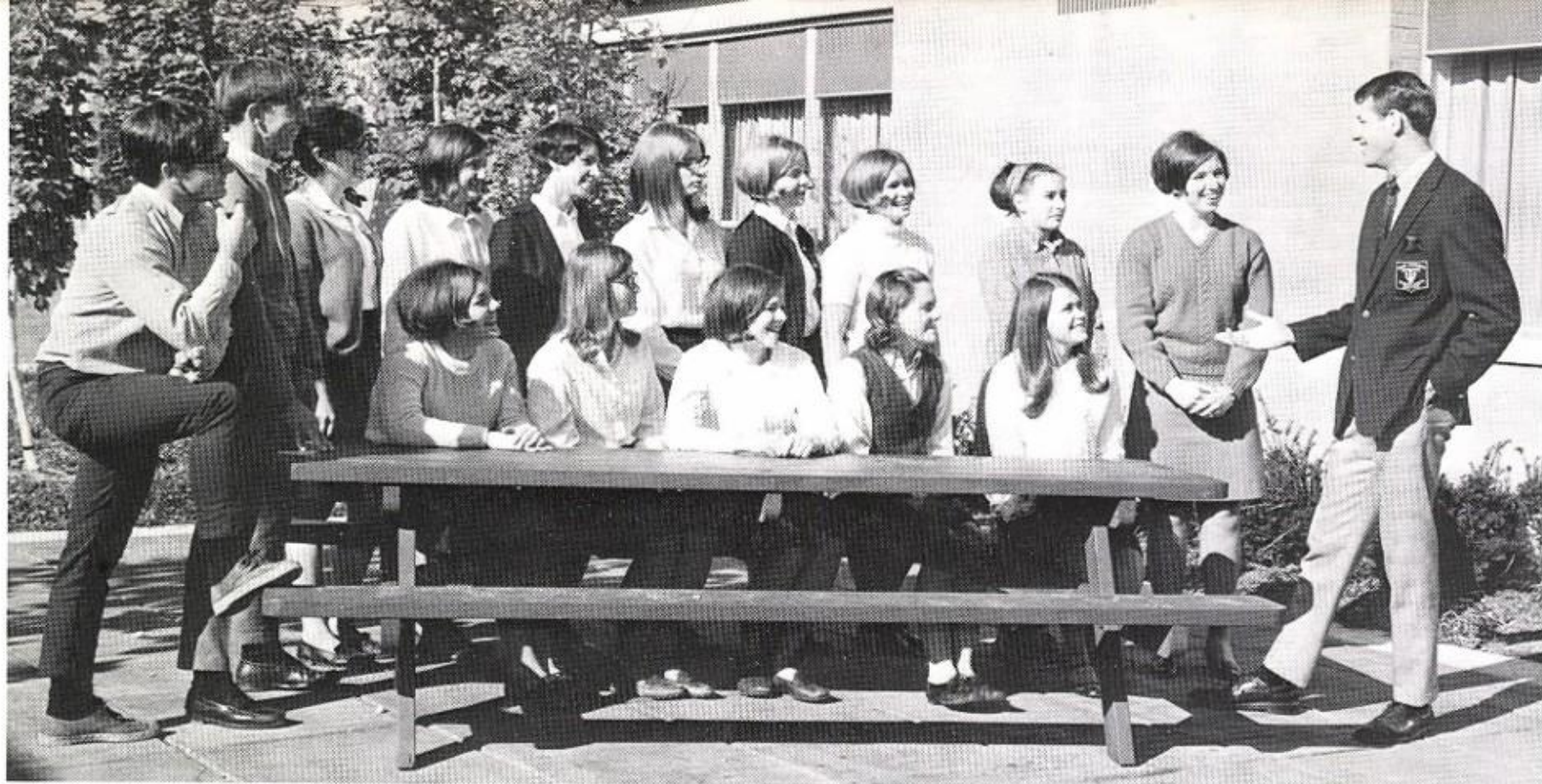


A typically difficult reporting problem is studied by Dick Harp and Chip Merriman with the assistance of Steve Seelig on paper dolls. Cheryl Schlegel prepares to put together the advertisement section.

As Editor Mary Bull assists Mike Myers with his editorial, Mary Wagner and Cathe Diggins look on.

Janet Trubey, Cathe Diggins and Sharon Cart were kept busy assisting other reporters as well as doing their own assignments and typing.





Members of the 1969 Mirage staff are **1st ROW:** R. Bordner, N. Shea, M. Mynhier, S. Sandifar, L. Fisel, Mr. R. Loewen, Advisor. **2nd ROW:** C. Hartman, R. Smith, D.

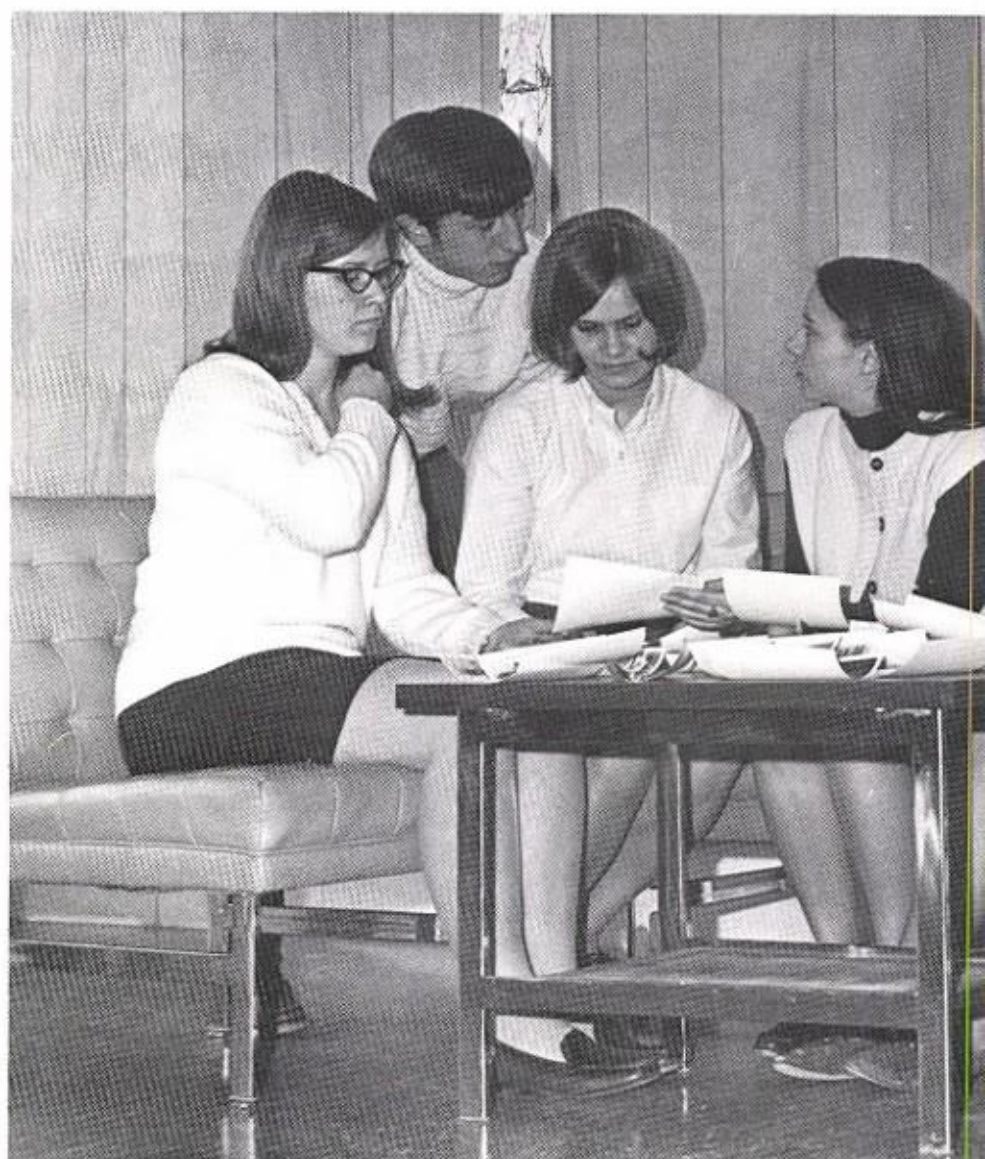
Crowther, Business Manager M. Rowlison, Editor S. Hemlinger, J. Cottrill, K. Resler, Editor J. Iddings, and B. Gould.

MIRAGE Staffers Make 1969 Yearbook

A yearbook must be a true-to-life representation of the activities of a school year. It was this goal that the 1969 MIRAGE staffers strived to achieve.

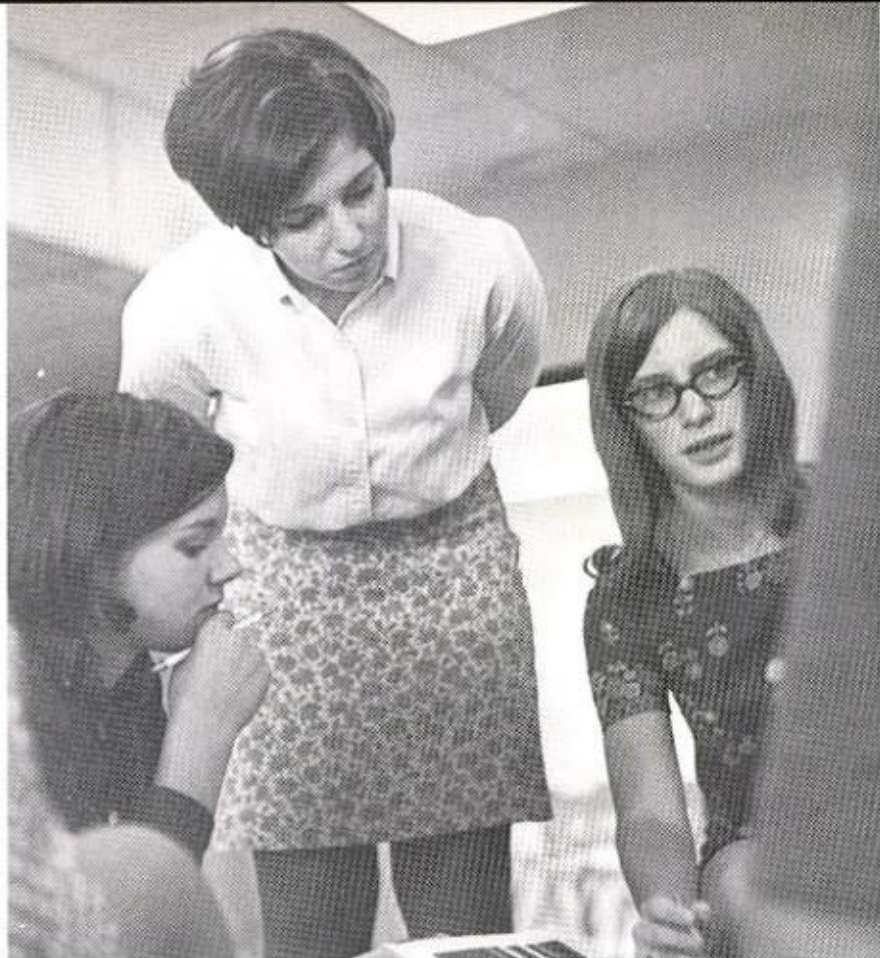
Throughout the year, the clicking of typewriters, the anguished cries of frustrated copy writers, and the crunch of popcorn was heard from behind the door of Room 164. The experience and knowledge of Co-Editors Susan Hemlinger and Jennifer Iddings was used by the less experienced staffers in preparing layouts, writing copy, and compiling headlines, all necessary components of a good yearbook.

N. Shea, R. Smith, K. Resler, J. Iddings, R. Bordner, and J. Cottrill review photographs and discuss cropping techniques, a necessary task before beginning a page layout.

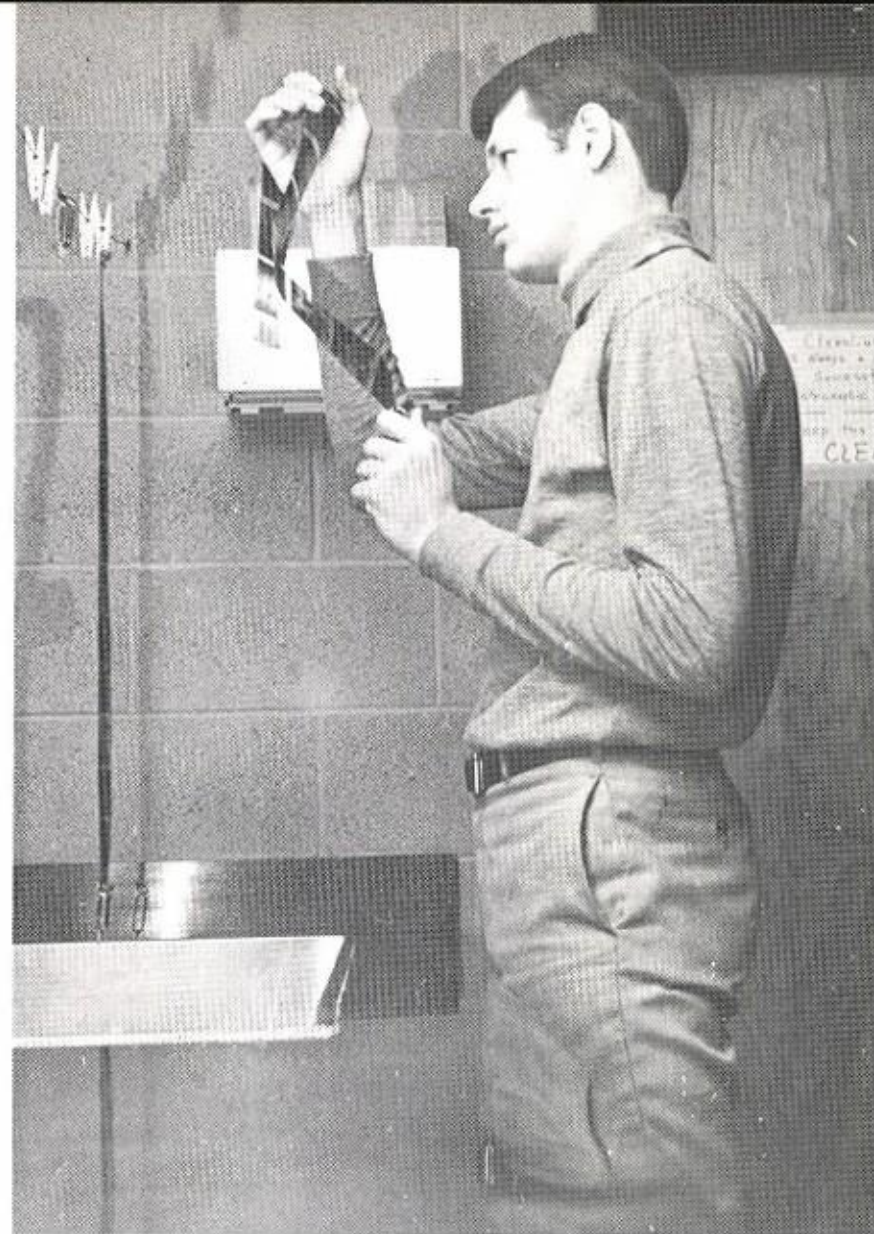


Business Manager Melodee Rowlison finds an advertising layout by her assistant, Junior Cathy Coil, to be rather humorous.





Susan Hemlinger makes assignments to members of the class as Michele Mynhier and Becky Gould look on.



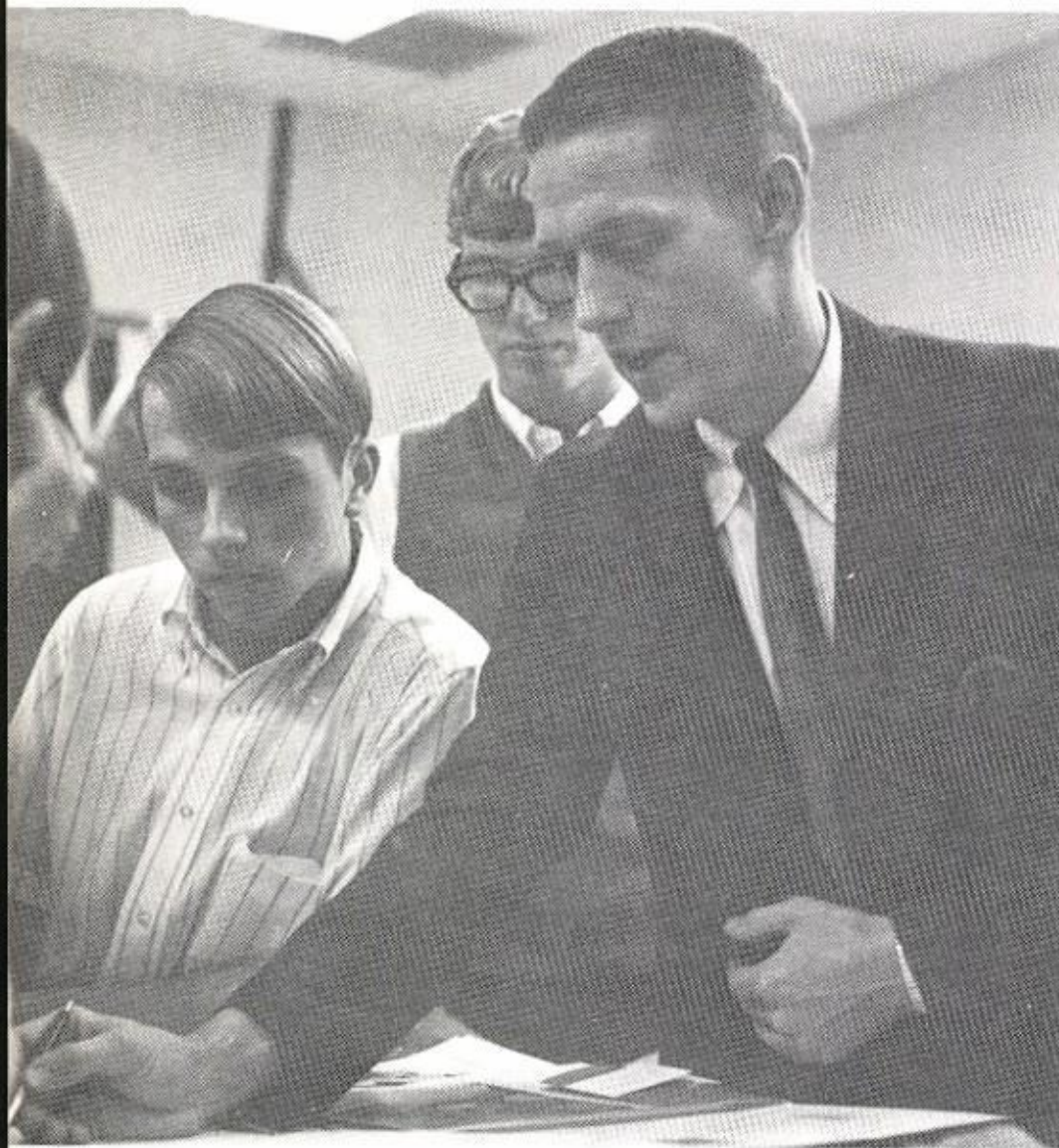
In addition to his advisory duties, Mr. Roger Loewen spends much of his time in the school darkroom developing film and pictures for both journalism classes.

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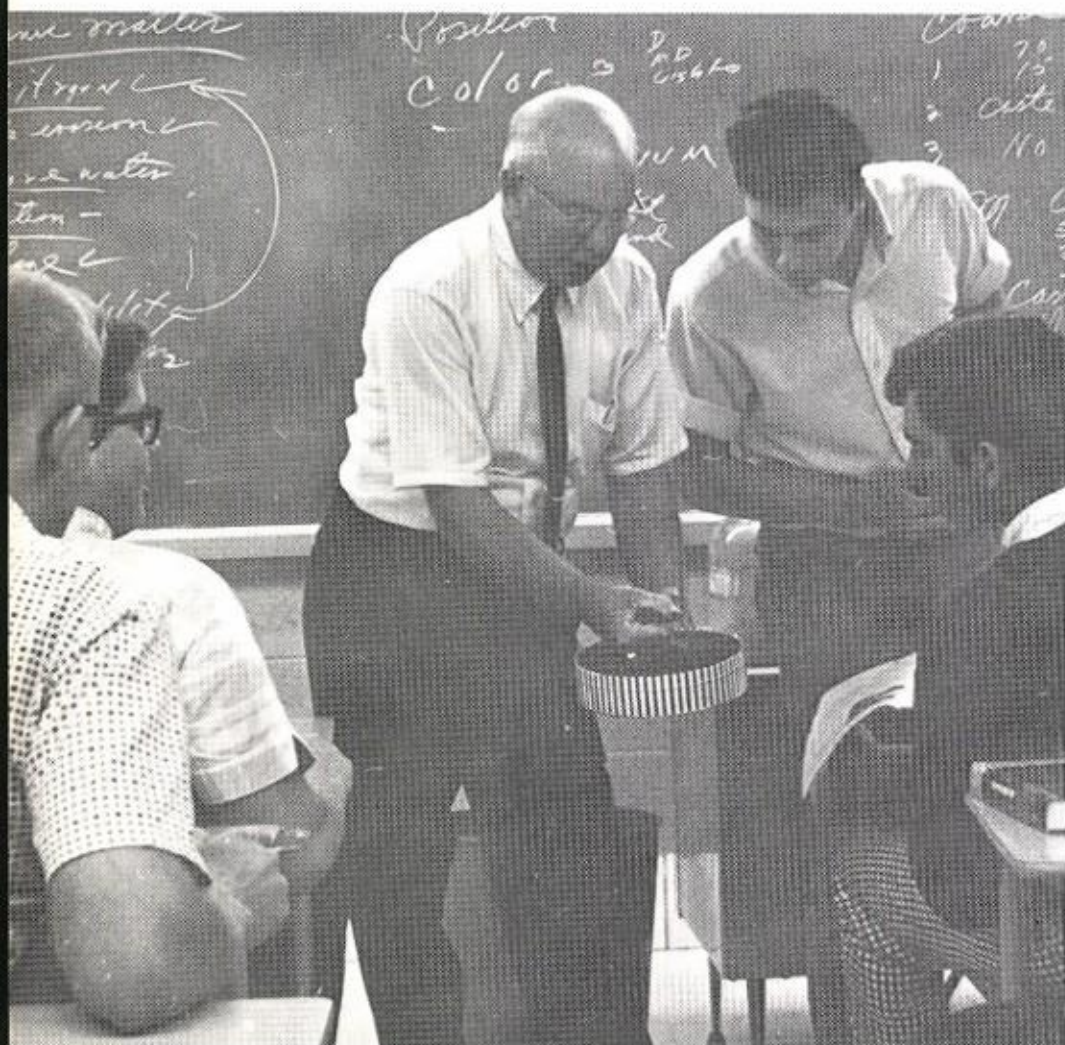


Editors Jennifer Iddings and Susan Hemlinger study their yearbook production planner with Donna Crowther in preparation for the 1969 MIRAGE.

Lakeland FFA Builds Barn for LaGrange



Agriculture students R. Lower, G. Klopenstein, R. Miller, and M. Boyle listen intently as Mr. Edgar Franklin explains the texture and content of soil.



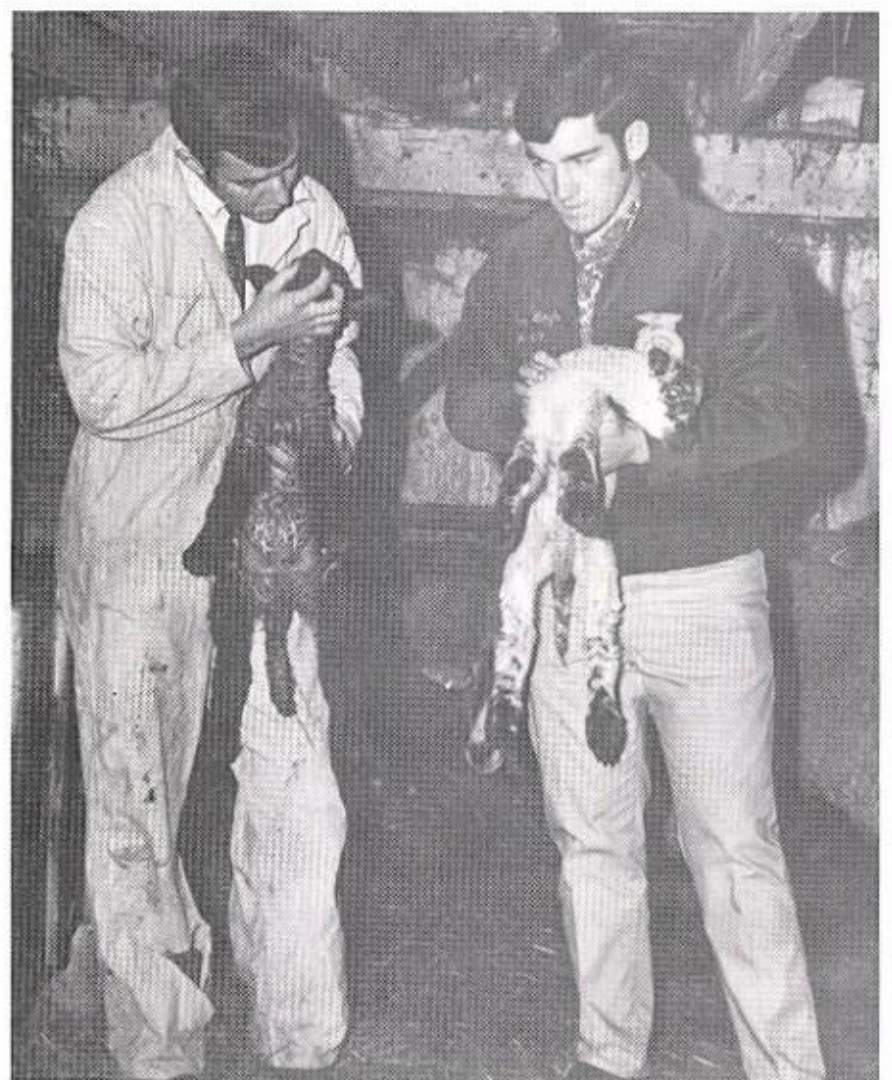
Mr. McKim points out to D. Buffington and E. Lemmings the different types of printing machines in graphic arts.

The Industrial Arts department consists of classes such as machine shop, drafting, transportation, and building trades. Working with machines and classroom discussions make up a large part of the time spent in this curriculum area.

In machine shop, students learn the operation and the safety of machines. Graphic arts students are concerned with the broad general study of the purpose, techniques, and applications used by man in the production and reproduction of graphic materials.

The Vocational Agriculture program, under the direction of Mr. Edgar Franklin, is concerned with the training of students as future members of the farming profession. During the past summer members of the agriculture department constructed a barn on the LaGrange County fair grounds. This particular barn will be used as a shelter for livestock. Members of agriculture classes also participate in various types of agricultural judging activities.

Rich Sherman and Melvin Boyle inspect two newborn lambs in the school agriculture barn.



County Fair Grounds

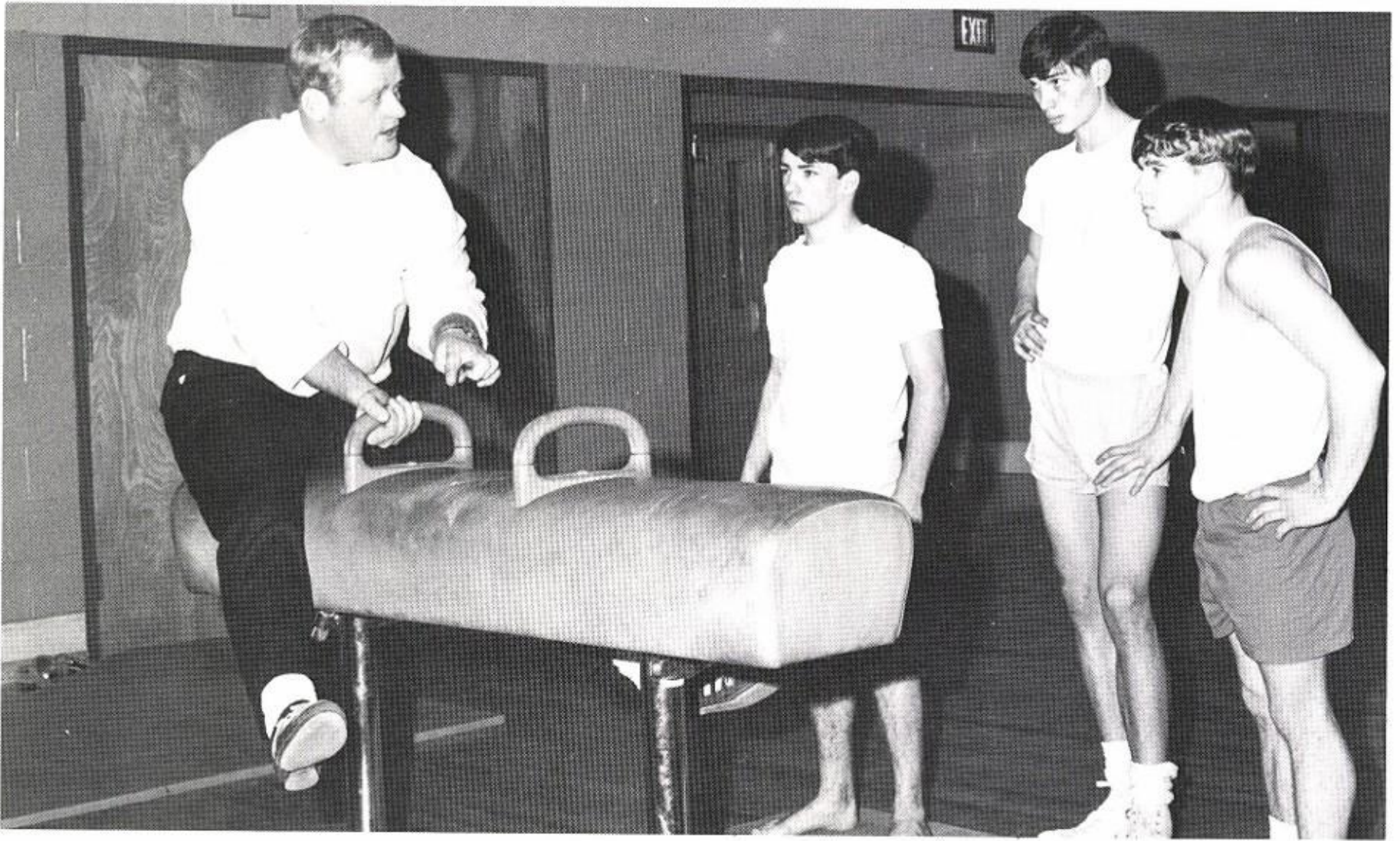
Randy Misner displays his ability during building trades as he puts the finishing touches on the top of a footstool.

In power and transportation class, Mr. John Davis instructs Dennis Hostetler and Curtis Rhoades on the proper way to take apart an axial-flow compressor.



Mr. Jay Smith assists members of the first year drafting class as they study working drawings.





Mr. Arvin explains the basic rules of the horse to Carl Merrifield, Alan Duncan and Greg Pierson.

P.E. Stresses Physical Fitness



Rex Hisey strives for a back flip while Carl Merrifield, Alan Duncan and Dan Clark spot.

Physical education plays an important part in every high school program. It helps to keep our students physically fit and provides fun for all.

The sophomore classes practiced working on the gymnastic apparatus and learned the different procedures in tumbling. They learned how to play tennis, badminton, and soccer.

The more advanced classes learned the fundamentals of archery and riflery. They practiced different plays in basketball, football, baseball and performed many acrobatic stunts while learning tumbling routines on the trampoline, horse, parallel bars, and balance beam.



Laura Fisel does a shoulder stand in perfect form with Mrs. Peterson as supervisor.

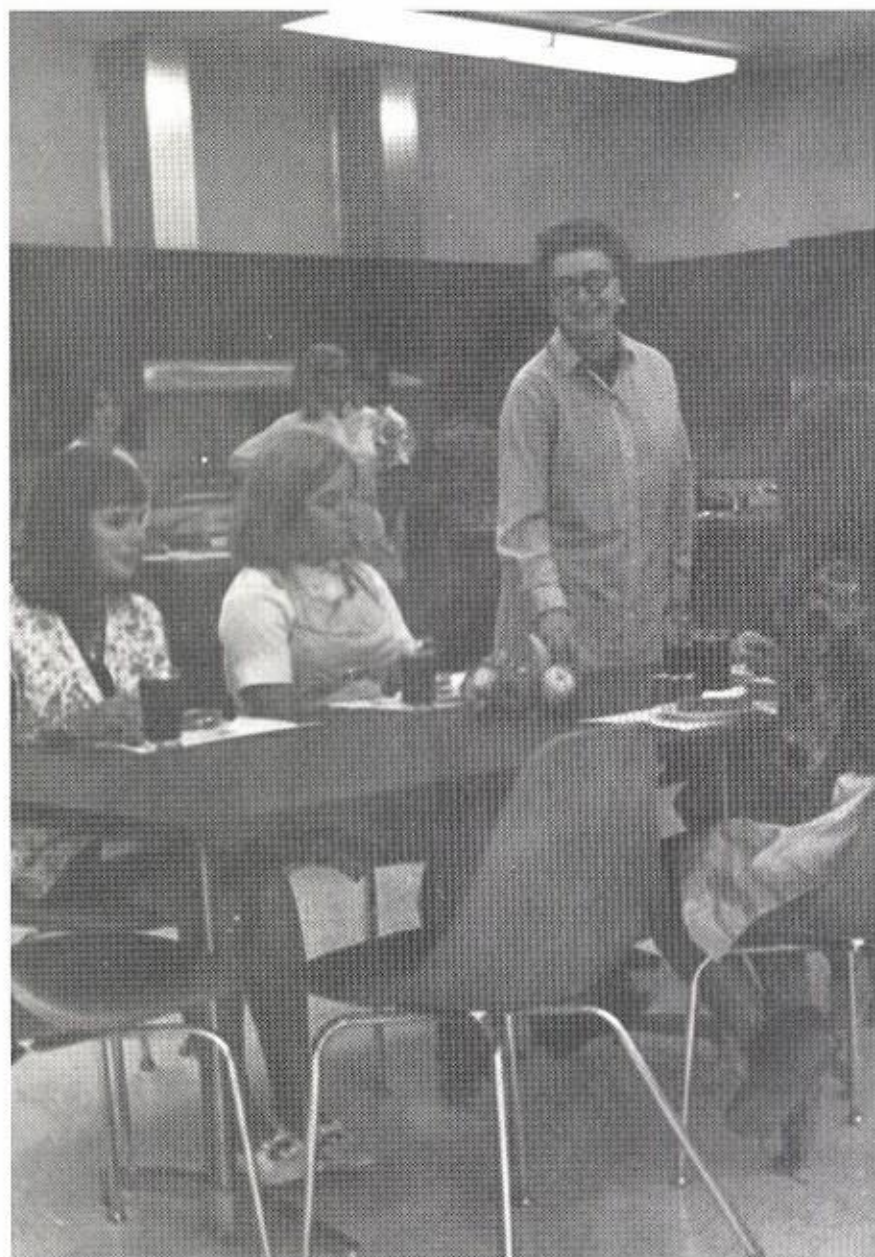


Mr. Demski explains the procedures of flag football to Debbie Troyer and Nancy Ford.

Sherry Park, Debbie Troyer, Candy Miller, Rita Bond, Judy Misner, Kaye Resler, Peg O'Dell and Laura Fisel construct a pyramid prior to their tumbling performance.



Homemakers Prepare for Future



Mrs. Mastarone shows how to set a fine table.

Home economics is a popular course at Lakeland High School and it is available to the girls for three years. Once they start they usually finish out the three remaining years of home economics.

Mrs. Mastarone, the head of the home economics department, influences the girls to learn the duties of a housewife.

Not only do Mrs. Mastarone's home economics classes make a tempting cake, pie, and cookies, they also learn to sew a fine seam, but only through the mistakes they make throughout the year. By making mistakes the girls achieve a greater knowledge of what home economics is all about. Among the other things they learn by doing are making beds, dusting the furniture, removing stains and hanging curtains. They also take the national Red Cross first aid course. The students have very excellent quarters in which to study.

Joyce Johnson has makeup applied by a cosmetician who advised on how to improve their facial appearance.





1st ROW: Miss Hite, Linda Baker, Debbie Sorg, Carolyn Noble, Debbie McKee. **2nd ROW:** Suzie Eisejan, Wilma Hill-

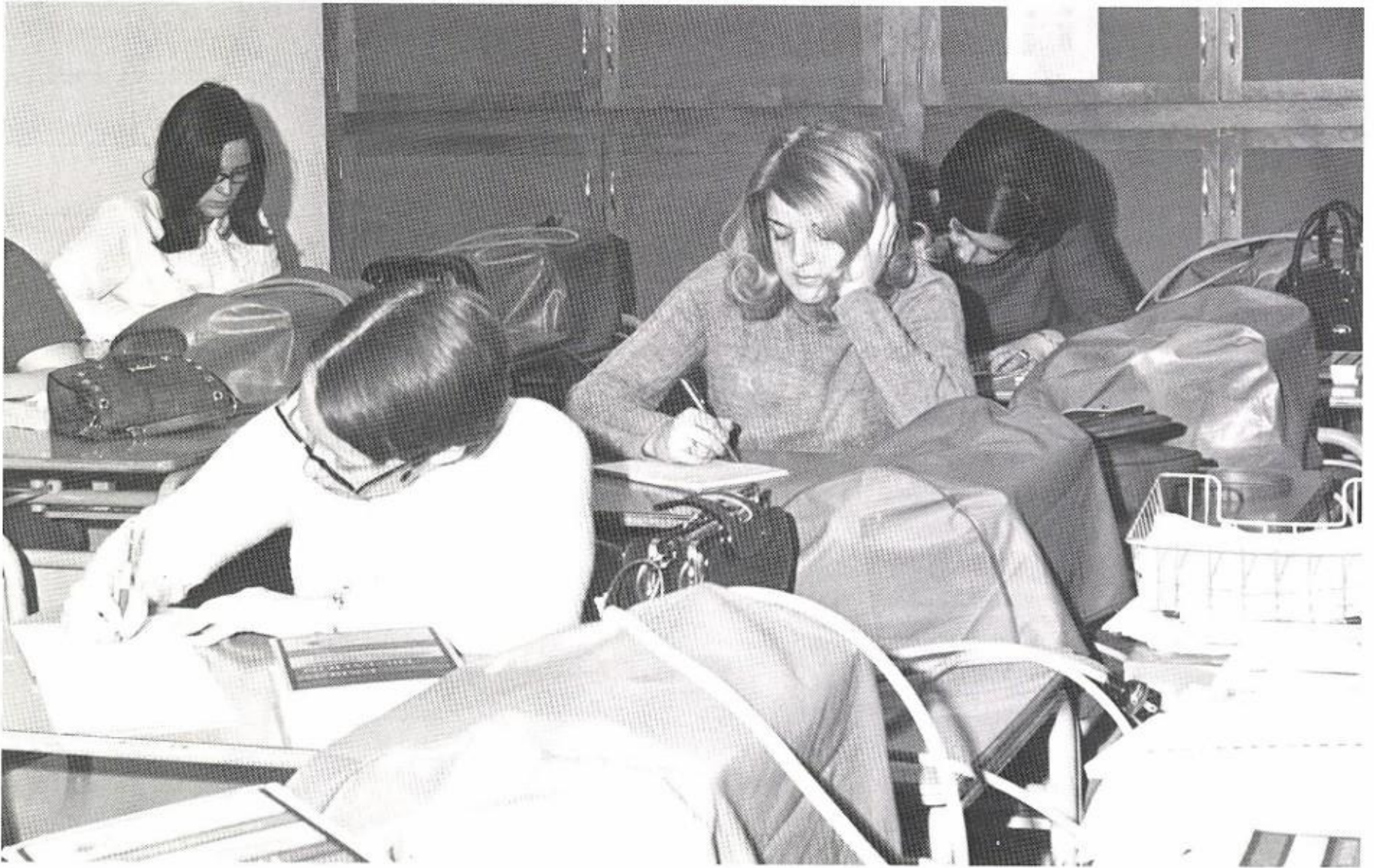
man, Donna Crowther, Kathy Bradley, Linda Keck, Brenda Domer, and Janet Trubey.

Library's Key Word Is Organization



Organization is the key word in Lakeland's library this year. Head librarian, Miss Sally Hite, has organized the different types of material into their own categories. Each group is labeled in order to make locating books easier. Lakeland now boasts a most efficient library.

Audio visual aids in the library are: Gary Peisert, John Frederick, Kent Andrews, Dennis Hostetler, Rex Hisey, and Bob Neff.



Mary Grubaugh, Candy Miller and Rhonda Bordner work at building up their speed in shorthand.

Classes Assist in Preparing



Through many different business courses, Lakeland students prepare for different types of occupations.

Typing and shorthand prepare the student for a secretarial and clerical job. Business machines teaches the efficient handling of the different types of machines used in offices. In salesmanship the techniques and ideas of marketing are explained making a career in sales a possibility. Bookkeeping teaches the student the different mathematical terms of keeping records and accounting. Business law explains the procedures of drawing up contracts and other business forms.

Mrs. Patricia Booth explains the meanings of business vocabulary words to her class.



Richard Wilkins and Randy Merrifield make use of study time by doing a future assignment in bookkeeping.

Students for Business World

Mr. Dennis Risser finds the explaining of bookkeeping methods and terms enlightening.

Gary Harp takes advantage of one of the business machines to recheck his bookkeeping assignment.

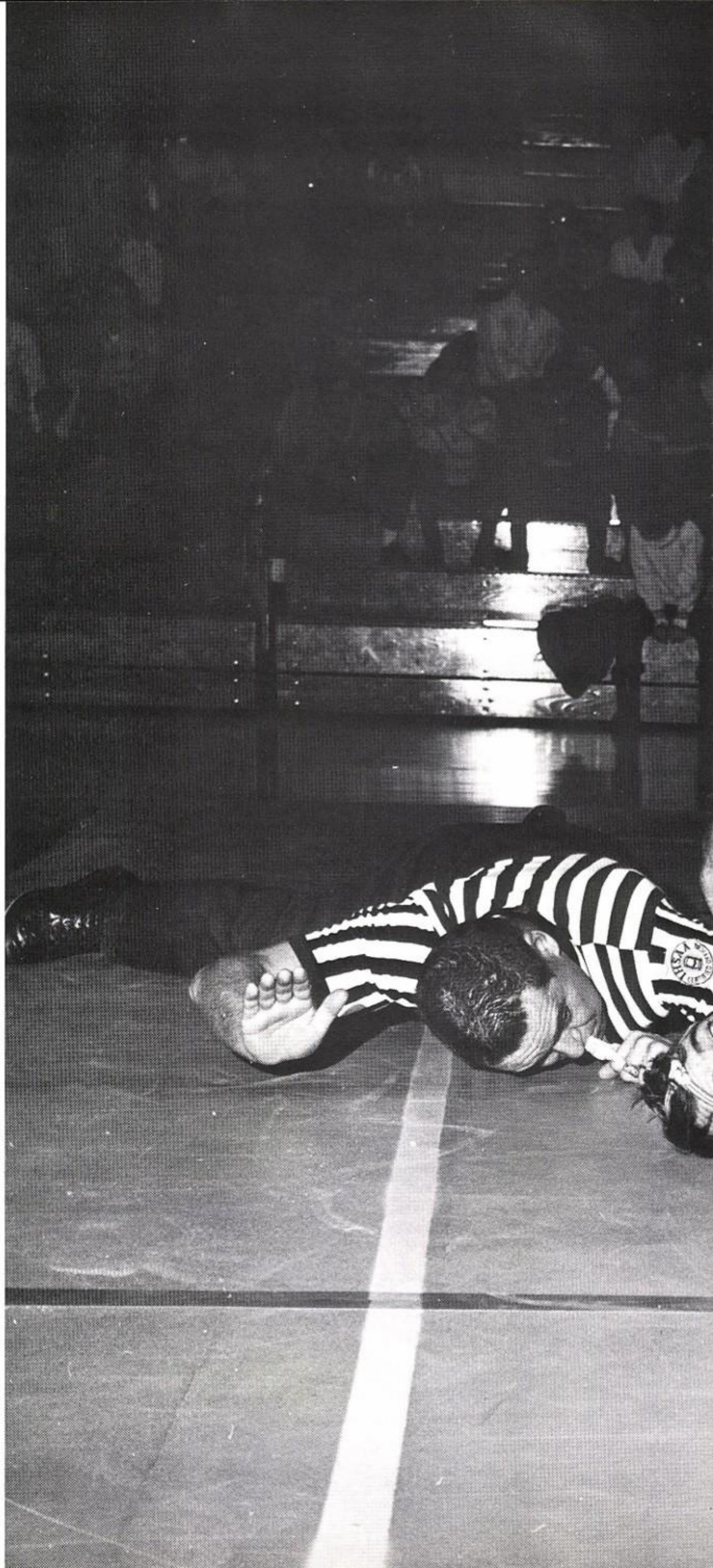


Way to Glory

Athletics is a fascinating facet in Lakeland students' lives. Through sports they expound their school spirit, cheering for their team and never losing confidence.

The cheerleaders serve as the control of the school spirit. Inventing new yells and organizing pep sessions give the team the urge to win.

Wrestling, baseball, football, track, tennis, cross country, golf, and basketball championships are tough goals to achieve. Each year L.H.S. travels farther on its Way to Glory.





Gridders Finish Strongly After



After starting the season with four straight losses, the Lakers roared back to win four of their last five games. Following an eight point loss to Eastside, the Lakers drubbed Fremont, rushing for a season high of 310 yards. Ron Waldron set an individual season record by scoring seven touchdowns, averaging thirty-six yards per touchdown carry. The 1968 season also saw the Lakers kick for points after touchdowns, with Rich Sherman kicking five. The team also gained a total of 2000 yards, while holding their opponents to 1681 yards.

	LHS	OPP
Churubusco	2	13
Woodlan	13	19
Angola	0	33
Eastside	6	14
Fremont	20	7
Jimtown	0	49
Howe	8	0
W. Noble	14	0
Prairie Heights	14	3

A Homecoming highlight was the charge of the Lakers, led by Rich Sherman, through the Pep Club Spirit Sign.

1st ROW: J. Mireley, R. Waldron, E. Hackett, R. Misner, R. Sherman, A. Warble, D. McCann, S. Shelly, D. Kretschman, M. Ulrich, G. Leer. **2nd ROW:** Asst. Coach Potter, S. Himes, C. Merrifield, D. Heckler, D. Boyle, T. Miller, R. Hisey, D.

Wimberley, G. Pierson, K. Keenan, Head Coach Smith. **3rd ROW:** M. Boyle, G. Hirschy, G. Pierson, G. Klopfenstein, J. Dunkel, P. Frutig, J. R. Young, P. Mynhier, J. D. Miller, L. Watson.



Slow Start



Coach Jay Smith nervously paces the sidelines while Mr. Potter calmly expresses a few opinions to the officials.



Co-Captains John Mireley and Rich Sherman perform their coin-toss duties prior to the Prairie Heights game.

Graduating seniors who will be missed next year are **1st ROW:** Rex Hisey, Greg Pierson, Carl Merrifield, Rich Sher-

man. **2nd ROW:** John Mireley, Randy Misner, Steve Shelly, Dennis Kretschman, and J. R. Young.



Cross Country Squad Succeeds



Number one harrier Booth Elliott crosses the finish line as Coach Minich stands with stopwatch in hand.

Success is the key word for this year's Harriers. After getting off to a slow start the Harriers won eight out of eleven following meets. Senior Booth Elliott set a new school record in finishing the two mile Cross Country run in 10:08. This year Lakeland's Cross Country team finished tenth in a field of twenty in the Elkhart Sectional, a fine showing in severe competition.

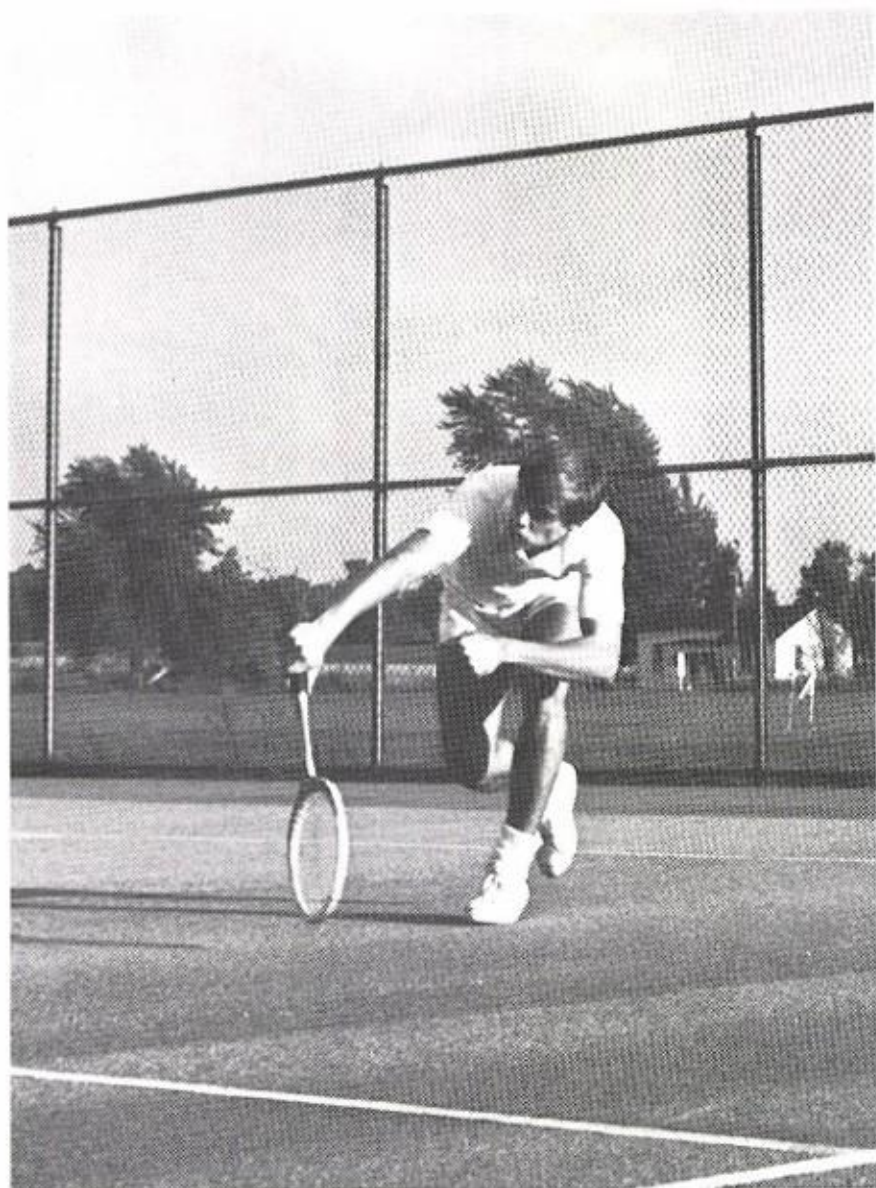
	OPP	LHS
Concord	15	45
Central Noble	20	34
Jefferson	35	16
Westview	40	16
East Noble	18	37
Angola	34	21
Howe	36	19
West Noble	21	38
Wawasee	33	23
Eastside	30	25
Hamilton	30	25
Fremont	39	17
Fairfield	42	16
Invitational Tourney		placed 3rd
East Noble Invitational		placed 13th
Sectional		placed 10th

1st ROW: J. Frey, R. Shew, P. Cleveland, M. Miller, K. Jacobs, S. Taylor, M. Grossman. **2nd ROW:** Coach Norm

Minich, E. Eiseman, V. Houck, B. Spear, B. Elliott, T. Clark, D. Hart, T. Purcell, manager.



Netmen Post 3rd Straight Winning Season



Senior John Lauver stretches for a low backhand.

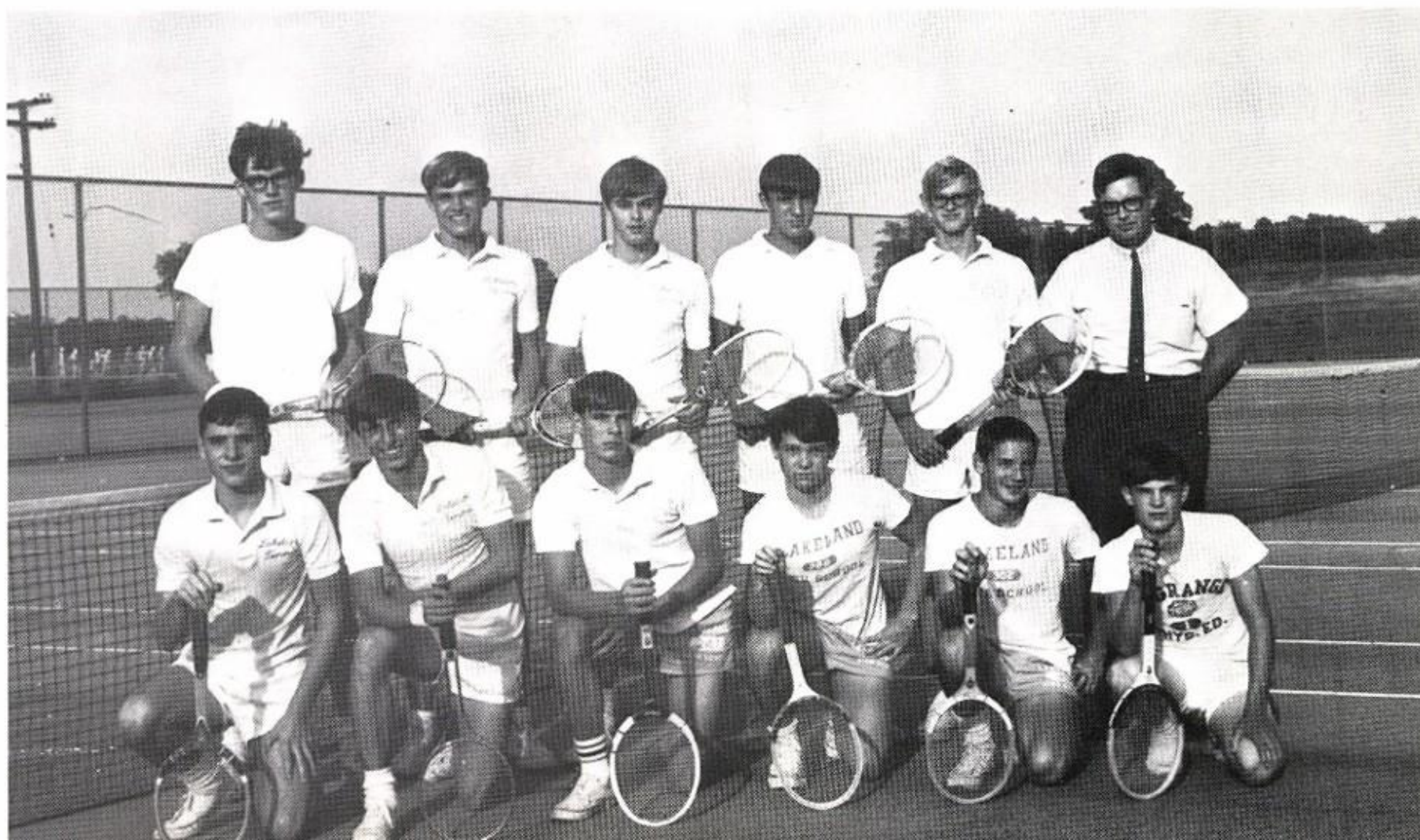
The Laker netmen again bounced through a winning season with a 10—5 record. Senior John Lauver led the victorious squad with other senior racketeers being Gary Piesert, Tom Cart, and Phil Schlemmer.

The Lakers ended the season on a high note by placing third in the Goshen sectional.

	L.H.S.	OPP.
Ft. Wayne Bishop Luers	3	4
Jimtown	5	4
Central Noble	6	3
Fairfield	8	1
Ft. Wayne Central	6	1
Howe	1	6
Ft. Wayne Bishop Luers	3	4
LaVille	6	3
Ft. Wayne Snider	4	3
East Noble	5	4
Central Noble	5	4
Ft. Wayne Elmhurst	2	5
Ft. Wayne Central Catholic	6	1

Lakeland Tennis Team—**1st ROW:** S. Harp, R. Smith, D. Garrison, R. Blalock, E. Chupp, G. Lambright, **2nd ROW:**

T. Swihart, P. Schlemmer, J. Lauver, T. Cart, Coach Hendricks.

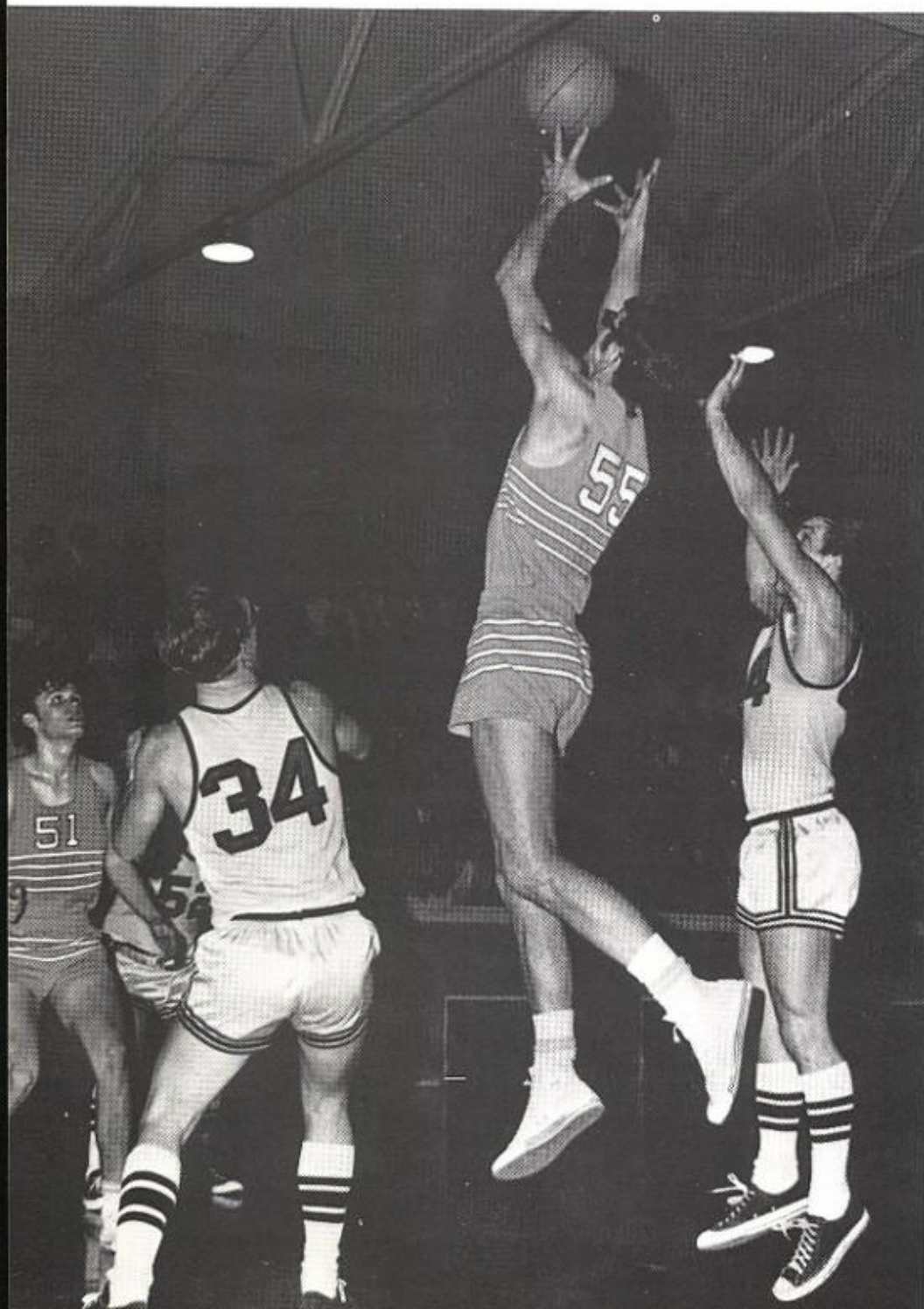




KNEELING: Managers G. Hirschy and L. Watson. **STANDING:** Coach R. Butt, G. Leer, S. Harp, G. Peisert, D.

Kretchman, A. Duncan, P. Schlemmer, R. Sherman, J. Hooley, R. Smith, Statistician J. Lauver.

Sturgis Victory Highlights Season



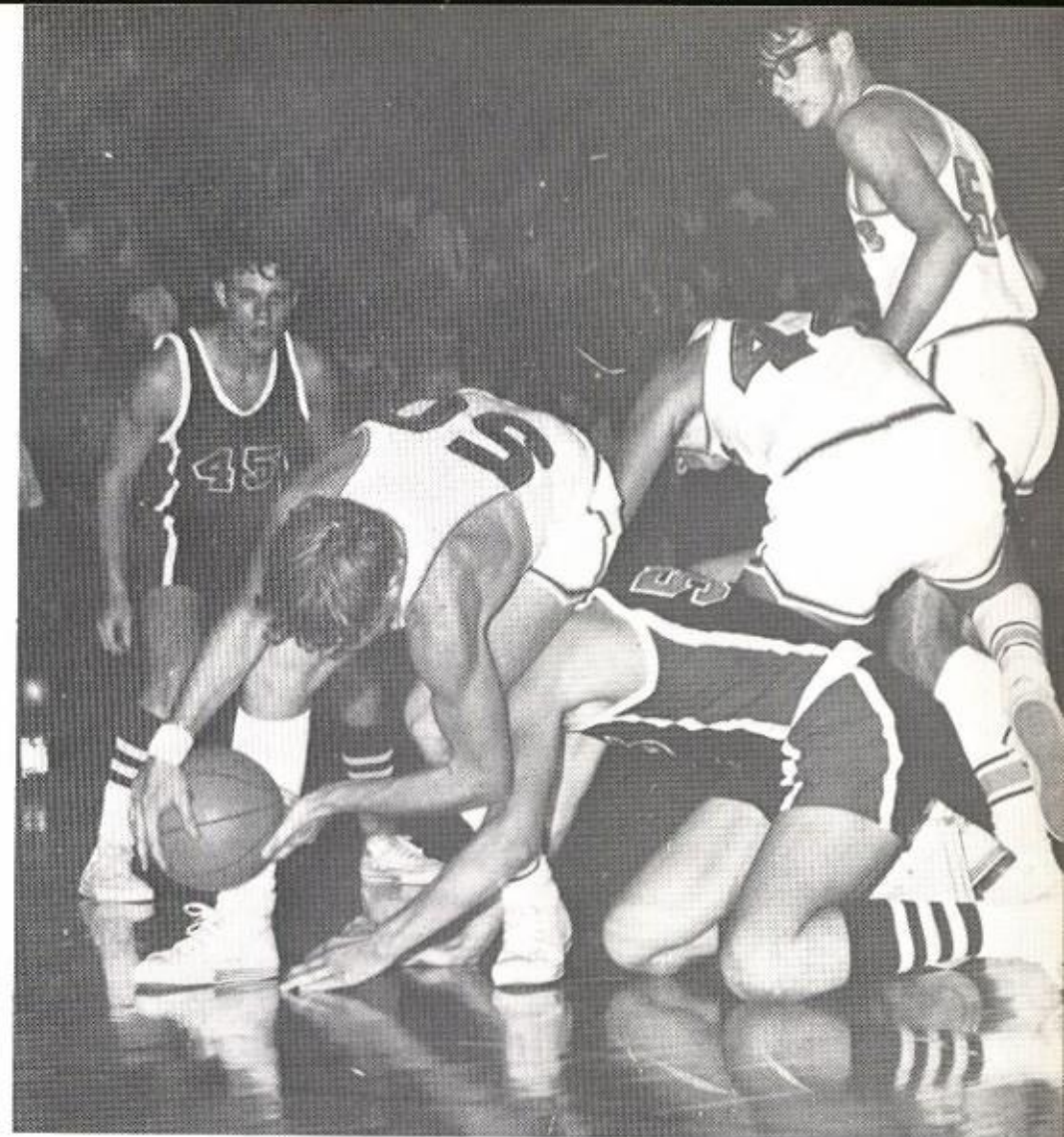
Senior Dennis Kretchman bounds high to snag a rebound against Fremont. Dennis finished the season gathering in a total of 228 rebounds.

The 68-69 Lakeland cagers saw a winning season with a 13—9 record. The season was highlighted by two impressive victories over highly ranked teams in the Fort Wayne area. The roundballers won a hard fought game in a triple overtime against Garrett. The second upset came when Lakeland defeated 10th ranked Larwill. The season was made when Lakeland defeated Sturgis on their home court. This was the first time the two teams had ever met. The Lakers came out the winner by 21 points.

In the sectional Lakeland again drew Middlebury, and again defeated them in a well-contested game. The Lakers didn't fare as well in the next game as they were defeated by a well-organized Fairfield Team.

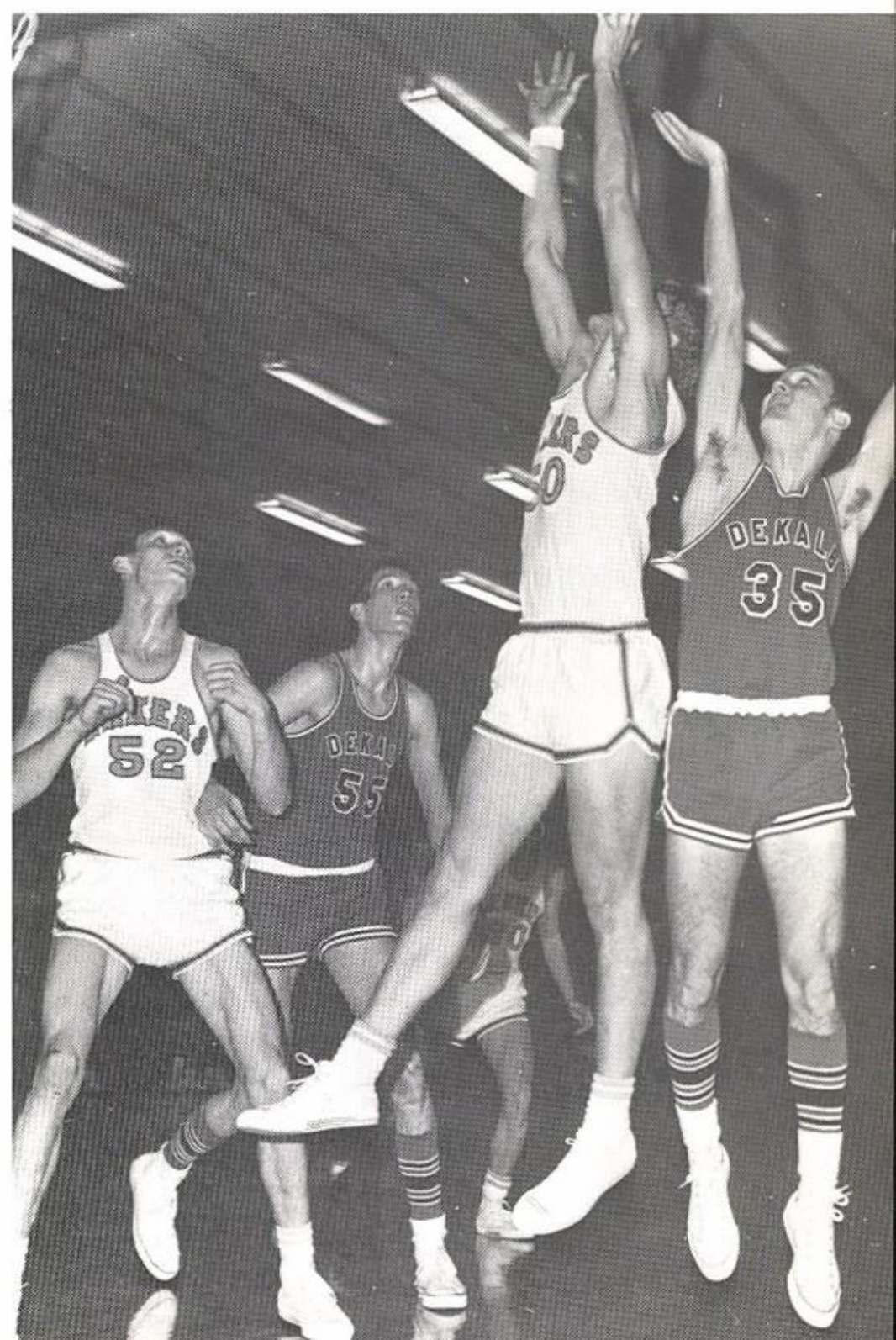


Gary Peisert stretches high to lay the ball up over the head of a Fremont defender.



A mix-up in the Prairie Heights game involves Dennis Kretchman, Gary Peisert, and Phil Schlemmer.

	L.H.S.	OPP
Prairie Heights	69	54
Concord	42	53
E. Noble	57	61
W. Noble	50	71
Churubusco	78	67
Sturgis	72	51
Larwill	82	67
Holiday Tourney		
Huntington	48	61
New Haven	67	69
Bethany Christian	82	43
Garrett	68	69
Westview	68	51
Hamilton	65	56
C. Noble	57	60
Middlebury	59	60
Wawasee	67	65
Angola	67	50
Howe	74	44
DeKalb	49	61
Fremont	39	33
Sectional		
Middlebury	46	45
Fairfield	56	76



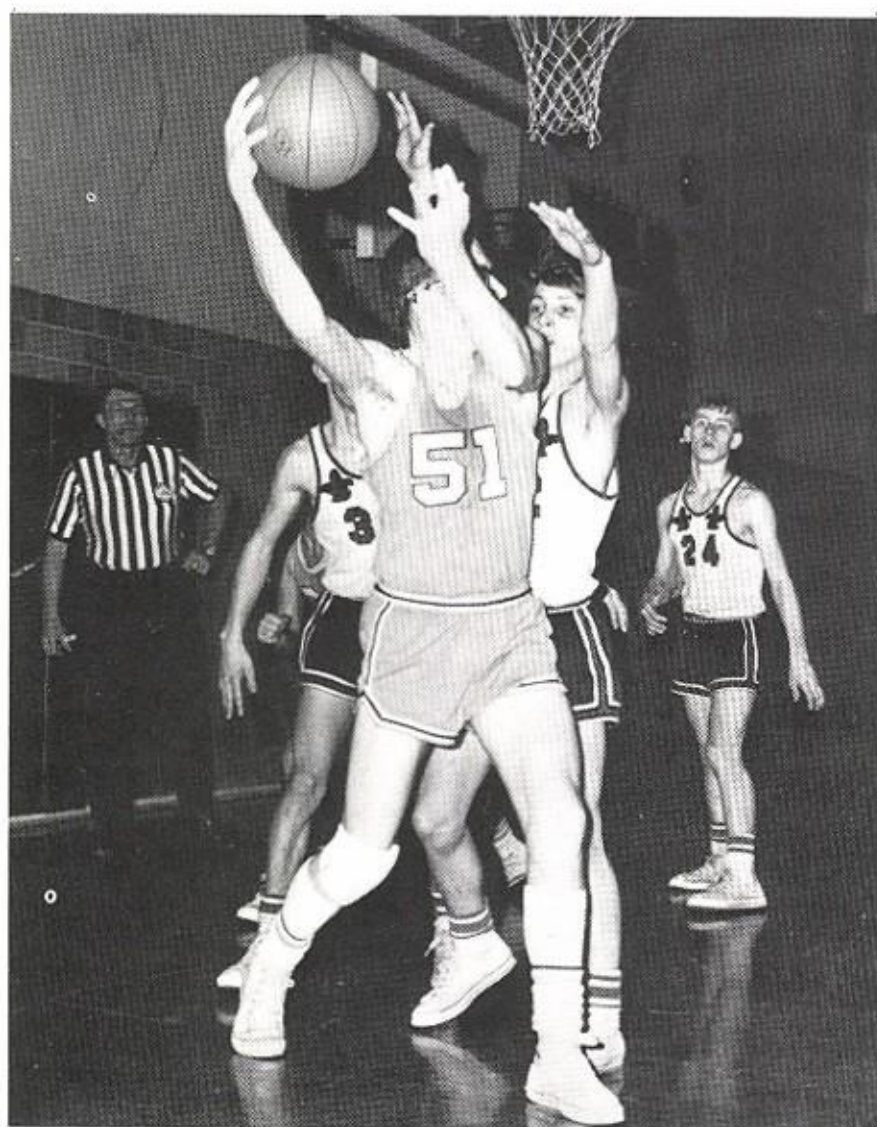
Junior Alan Duncan looks on as Phil Schlemmer stretches for a rebound against DeKalb. Phil was the big gun for the Lakers with 396 points.



ROW 1: B. Sturgis, R. Blalock, K. Keenan, B. Neff, J. Miller, G. Pierson. **ROW 2:** Coach Hendricks, L. Watson, K.

Ramer, R. Kerns, G. McKensie, B. Spear, P. Mynhier, E. Hackett, M. Ulrich, G. Hirschy.

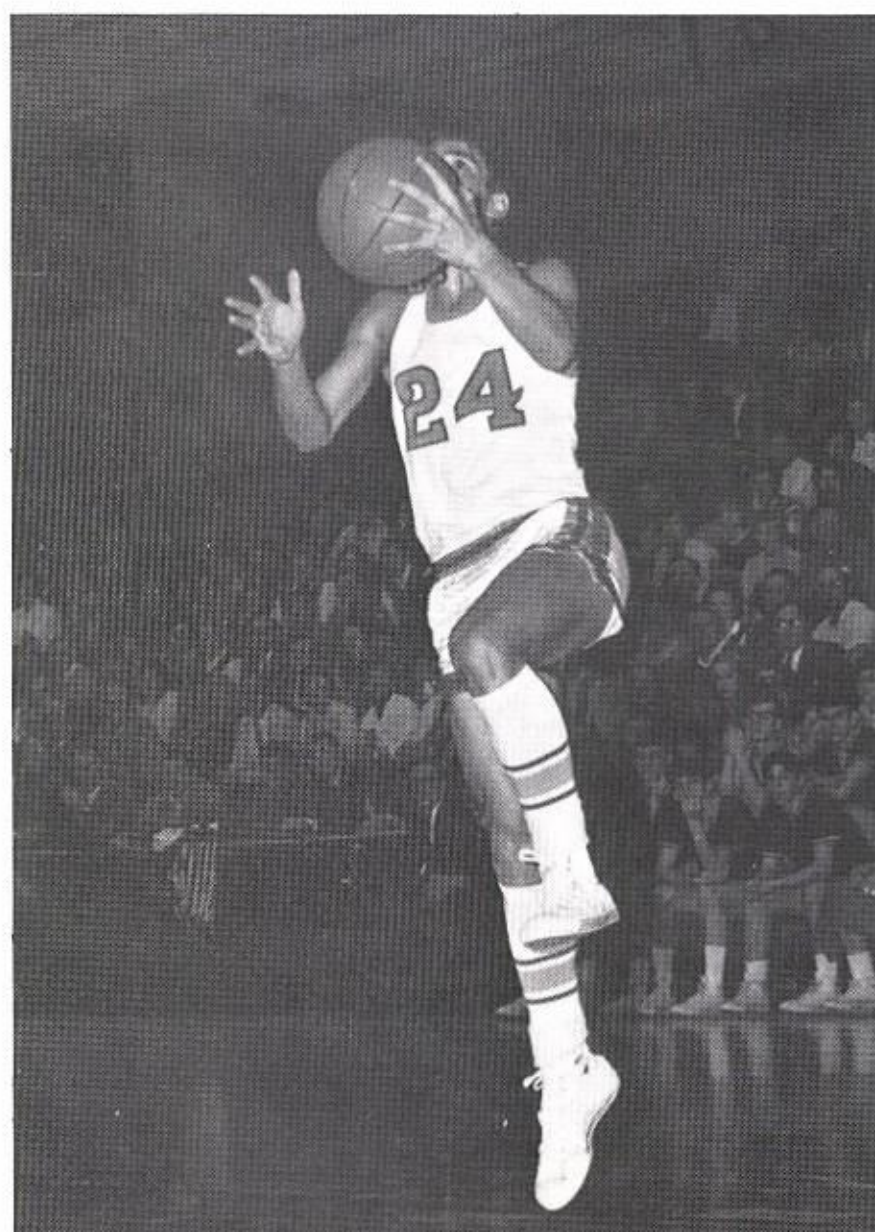
J. Varsity Ends With 10—10 Season

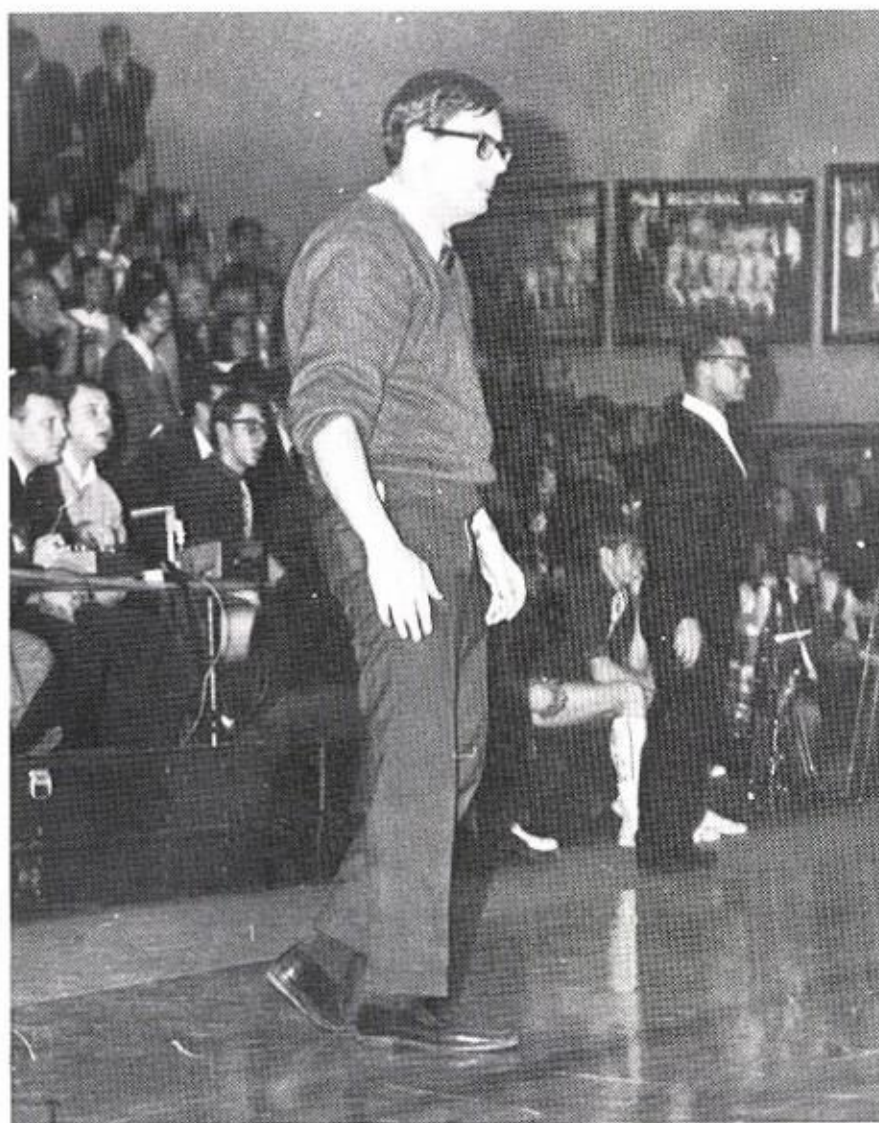


Kevin Ramer fights to pass the ball to a fellow Laker.

J. D. Miller streaks in to lay up the ball despite the fact that his glasses are hanging around his neck.

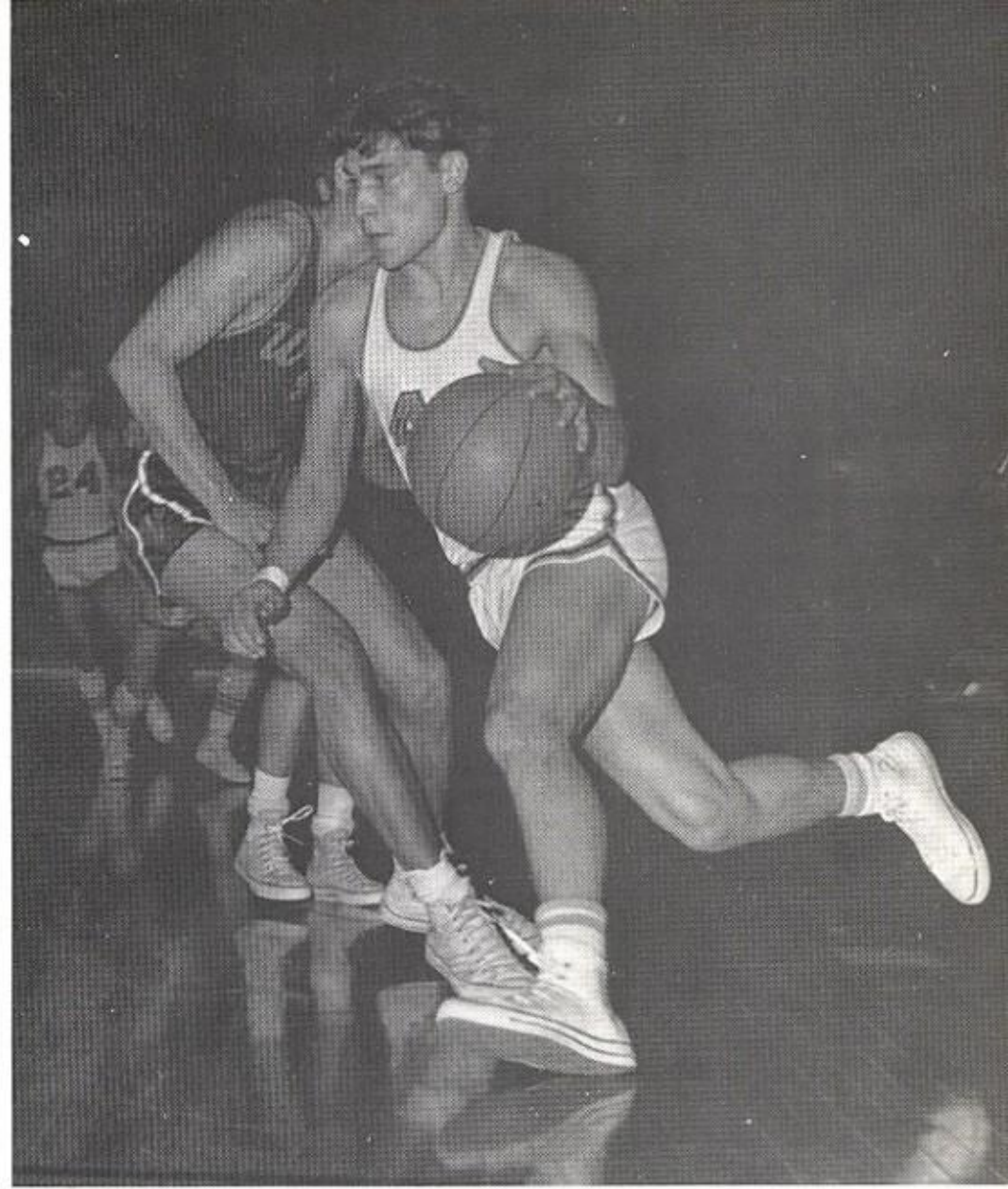
The Junior Varsity, under Coach Doug Hendricks, concluded the season with a 10—10 record. The "B"-team had two impressive victories, one over a tough West Noble team by 14 points, and Middlebury by 2 points. In the Holiday Tournament the "B"-team lost to West Noble in the first game by 13 points. The J.V. then rallied, took 3rd place, defeating Angola 50—35.





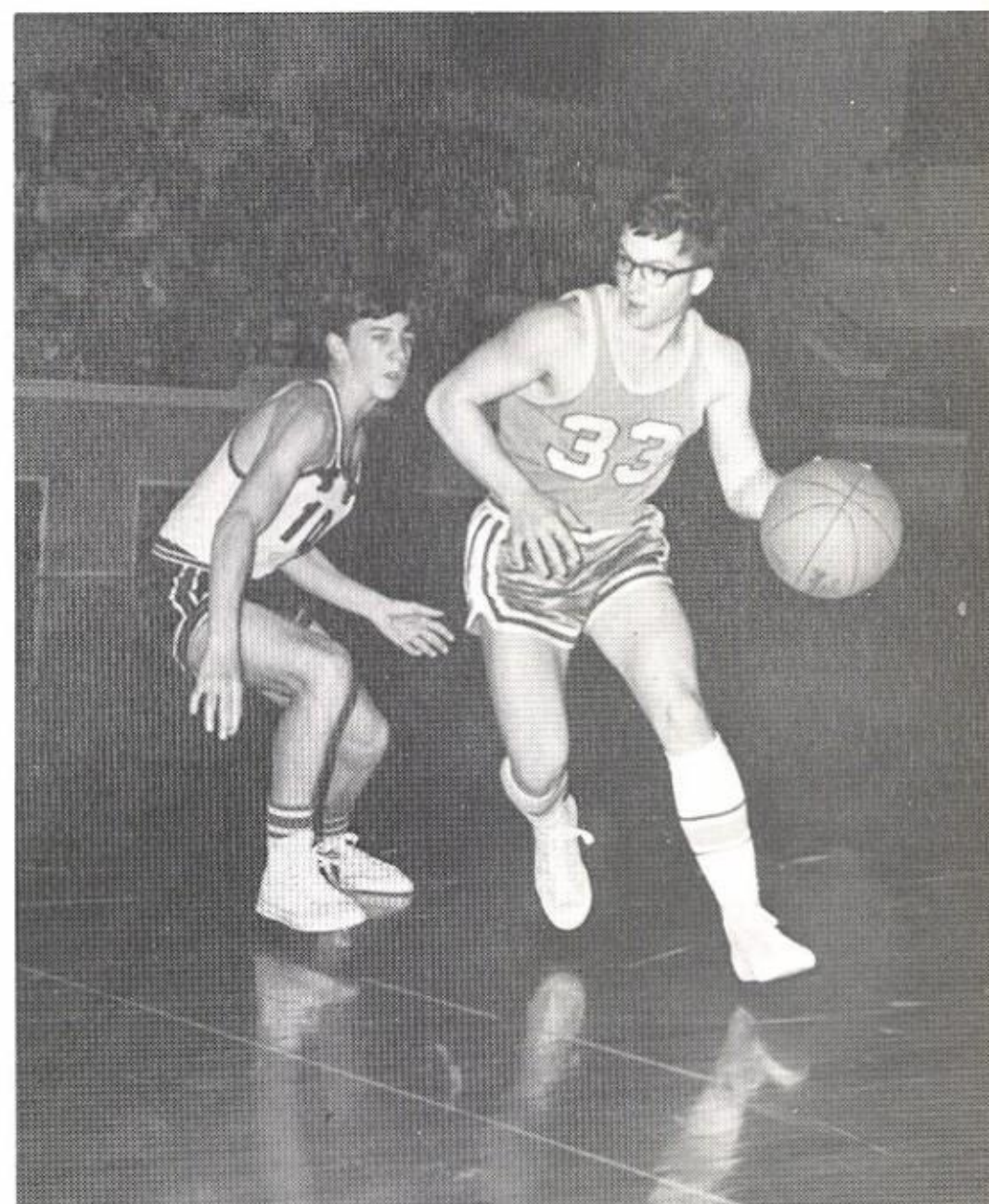
Coach Doug Hendricks instructs his "B"-team players on different plays during the game.

Kraig Keenan moves to his left looking for a clear path to the basket in the Fremont game.



Ron Kerns uses his favorite base-line move to drive past a defensive player from Wawasee.

	L.H.S.	OPP
Prairie Heights	67	33
Concord	31	39
E. Noble	37	59
W. Noble	56	42
Churubusco	45	27
Sturgis	34	44
Larwill	54	44
"B"-Team Holiday Tourney		
W. Noble	32	45
Angola	50	35
Bethany Christian	47	30
Garrett	33	42
Westview	46	49
Hamilton	49	40
Central Noble	37	43
Middlebury	38	36
Wawasee	45	51
Angola	28	41
Howe Military	51	33
DeKalb	34	40
Fremont	60	28





The 1968-1969 C-Team is **1st ROW:** B. Yunker, D. McCann, M. Baird, J. Juday, S. Liechty, M. Miller. **2nd ROW:** W.

Gulley—Manager, D. Heckler, D. Miller, P. Schultz, G. Garrison, Coach Roger Loewen.

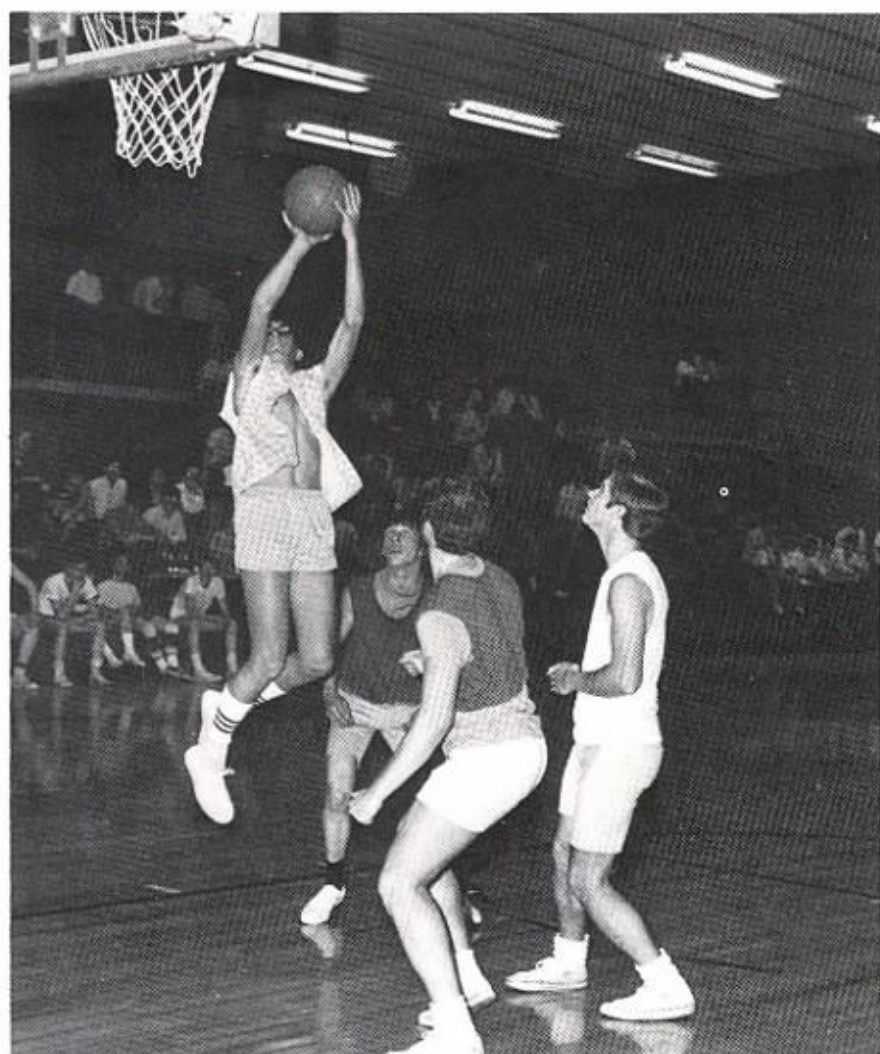
C-Team Learns Fundamentals

	LHS	OPP
Wakarusa	33	44
Howe	73	27
Elkhart	35	47
East Noble	30	67
Carroll	38	45
Hamilton	45	31
Bellmont	34	40
Howe	52	40
East Noble	28	46
Hamilton	43	23
Wawasee	33	42
Bellmont	35	42

As an extension of the reserve ball team, the C-Team's purpose is to help boys of lesser skill become more fundamentally sound in the hope that they will develop into varsity ballplayers before graduation.

Coach Roger Loewen terms the season a success despite eight losses. Much improvement was shown by several boys, and the attitude of the team remained good in spite of practices held at inconvenient times. Steve Liechty was high scorer with 61 points, with Dave Heckler and Bill Yunker's defensive contributions assisting the team greatly.

Intramural Trophy Captured by Lauver



The 1968-1969 Intramural season was climaxed during homeroom period before a large student audience with John Lauver's team defeating John Mireley's, 52-27, for the championship.

Coach Jay Smith and Mr. Gene Potter, who directed the program, termed the season a success. Over forty boys participated in ten regular season games as well as a double elimination tourney held at the end of the season.

The games were well attended by fans, and much good-natured ribbing was heard between the spectators, players, and Mr. Smith, who performed as referee.

Junior Bill Bull scores two of his 21 points in the championship game of the intramural tourney as team captain Lauver and defenders Wallace and Mireley look on.

1st ROW: Capt. J. Lauver, B. Bull, B. Brown, T. Stewart, B. Coker, L. Mack, D. Sutton. **2nd ROW:** Capt. J. Mireley, B. Heal, G. Klopfenstein, R. Miller, S. Handshoe, D. Wallace, B. Elliott, G. Pierson. **3rd ROW:** Capt. L. Watson, T. Swihart, D. Grossman, R. Fennell, M. Boyle, E. Graybill,

R. Miller, **4th ROW:** Capt. M. Grossman, T. Wyatt, G. Lovelace, P. Frutig, B. Sanderson, H. Jenkot, T. Wyatt. **5th ROW:** Capt. T. Cart, M. Myers, T. Purcell, G. Watson, D. Neff, T. Miller, **6th ROW:** Capt. G. Hirschy, L. Carney, D. Perkins, K. Curtis, P. Hill, D. Gitt.

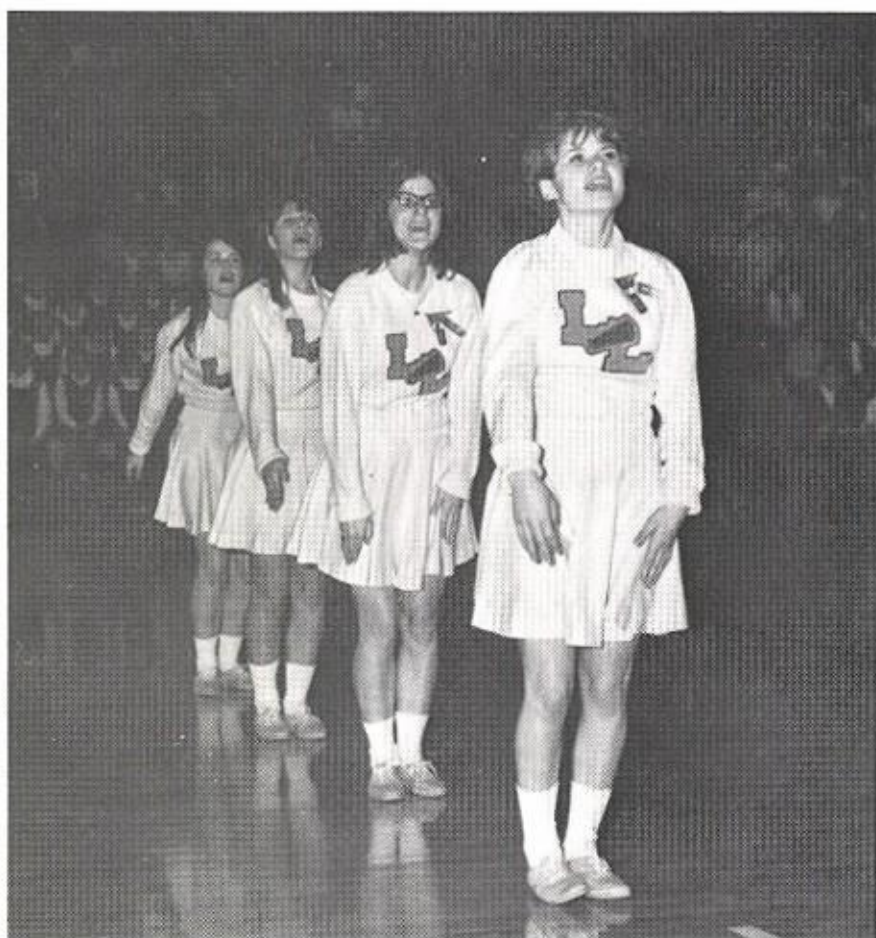




The varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders perform a balancing formation with skill and coordination.

New Look Achieved Through New Uniforms

Varsity cheerleaders led the pep club in many cheers.



The Varsity cheerleaders started their season by spending a week at Camp Walbridge learning new yells, chants, and pom-pom routines. Regular practice sessions were held once a week during the school year to improve and learn new yells.

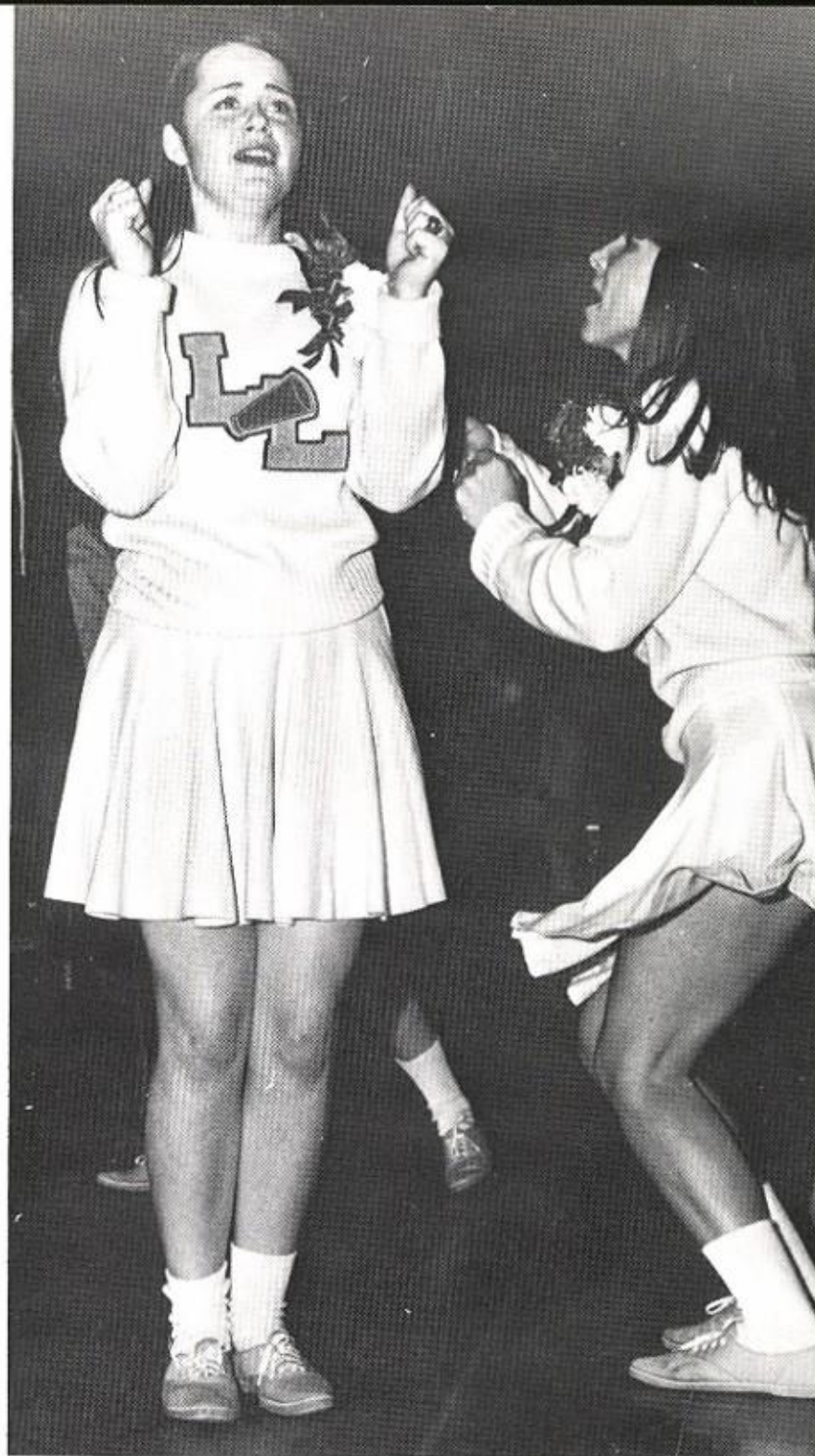
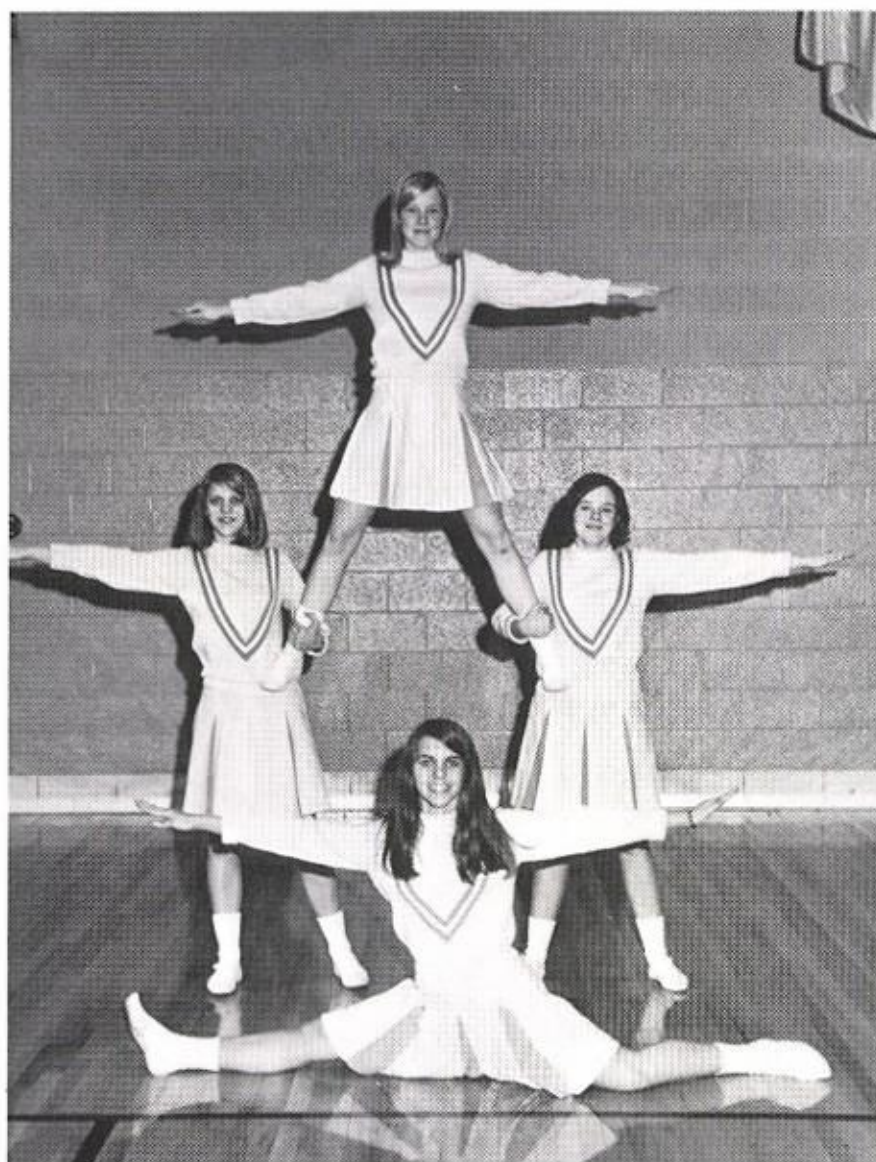
Michele Mynhier, Judy Gage, Mary Leu, and Deb Merrifield were selected by the student body in October as Junior Varsity cheerleaders. Only Juniors and Sophomores were eligible. They practiced two nights a week to prepare for their basketball games.

Renee Able, Pat Foltz, Connie Honeywell, and Judy Whiting were chosen to participate in routines along with the cheerleaders. These routines were presented at home basketball games including one in which the Westview cheerleaders participated. Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores fought over who would win the spirit stick by trying to out-yell each other. The cheerleader's votes decided the winner.



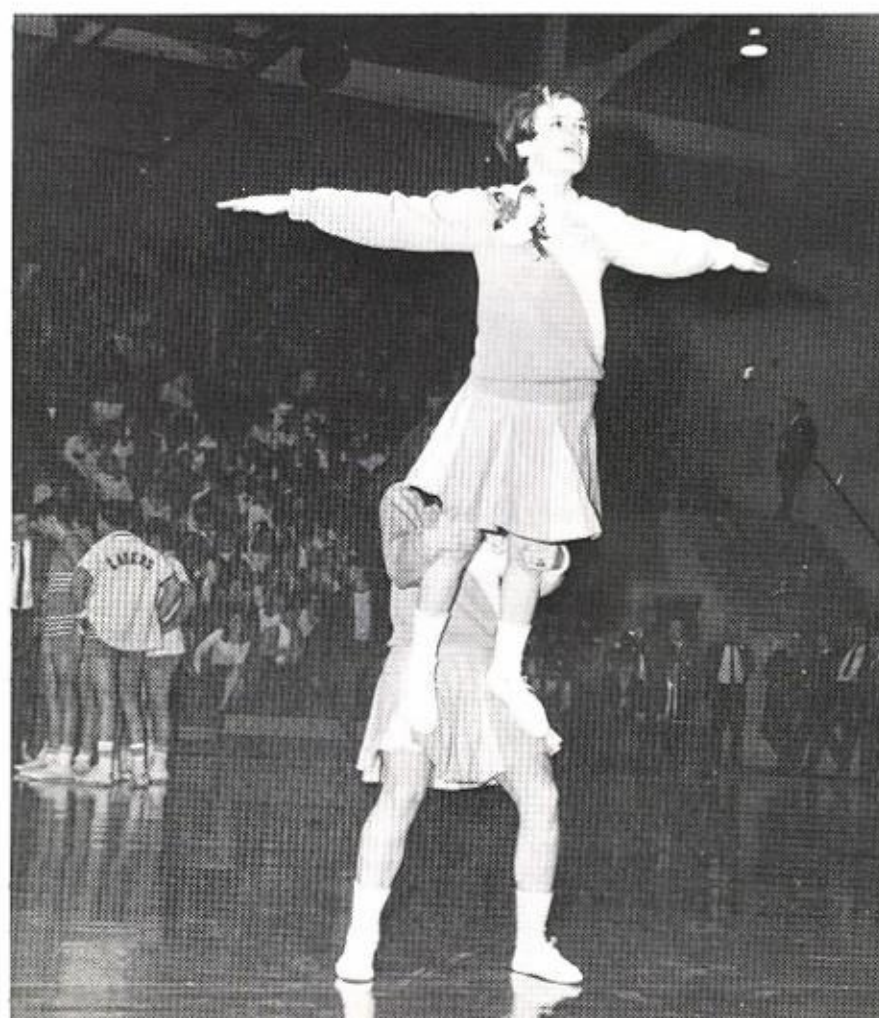
Varsity cheerleaders are: **TOP TO BOTTOM:** Captain Linda Rowe, Sheila Frye, Laura Fisel, and Judy Misner.

J. V. cheerleaders are **1st ROW:** Judy Gage. **2nd ROW:** Mary Leu, Deb Merrifield, and Michele Mynhier.

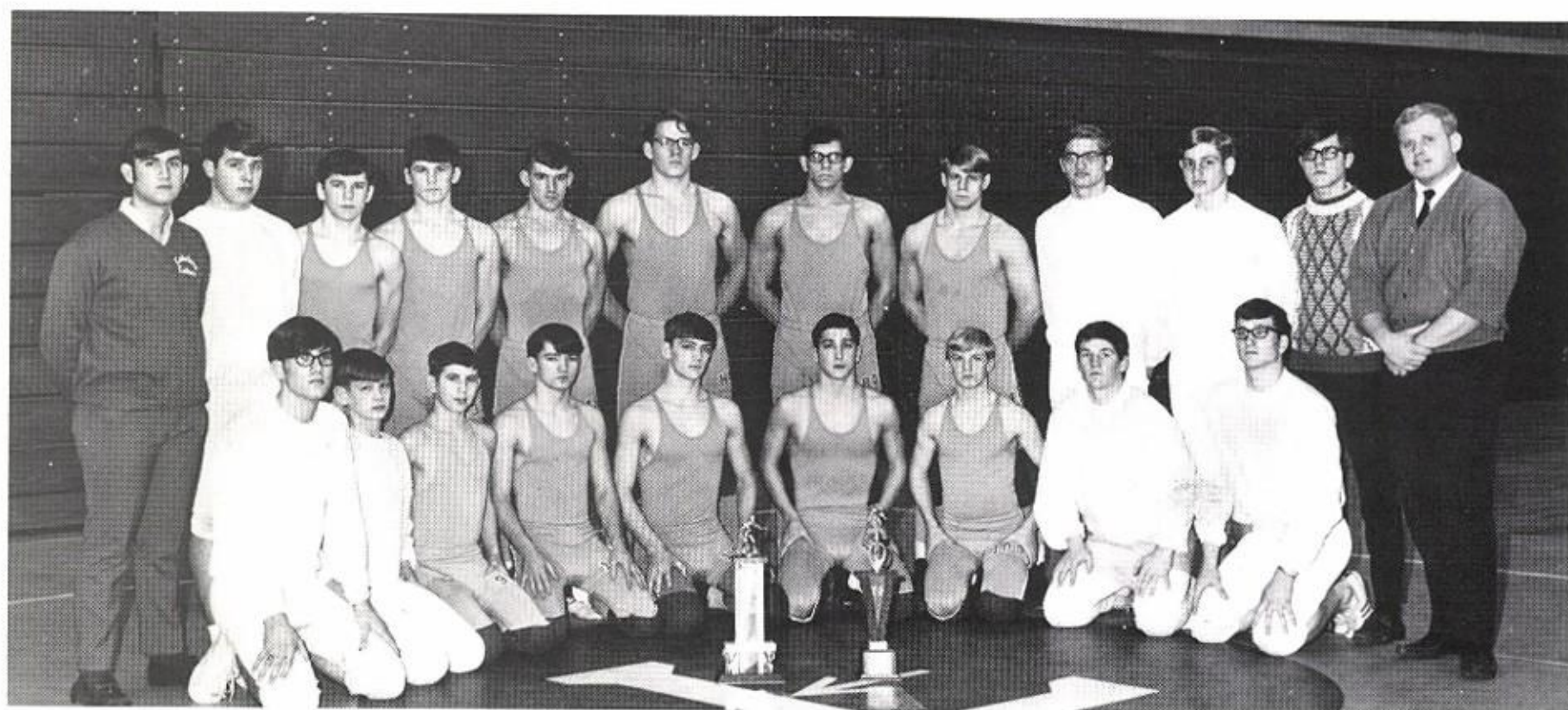


Deep emotions are expressed by Laura Fisel and Judy Misner during the closing minutes of the Sectional. The Lakers advanced to the afternoon game with Fairfield.

Linda Rowe executes a perfect balancing stand while Judy Misner holds her in place.



Matmen Take Kelly and Sectional



1st ROW: C. Merriman, R. Shew, R. Shew, C. Merrifield, T. Clark, J. Schrock, R. Merrifield, D. Boyle, A. Warble.
2nd ROW: T. Mullins, J. Young, E. Lewis, R. Lewis, P.

Cleveland, S. Shelley, R. Misner, R. Hisey, L. Wertenberger, M. Marten, Coach Arvin.

Individual sectional winners are **1st ROW:** Rex Hisey, Phil Cleveland, Tom Clark. **2nd ROW:** Larry Wertenberger, Coach James Arvin, Randy Misner.



Carl Merrifield and Tom Clark present the much deserved Elkhart Sectional trophy to Mr. Storck. Tom concluded the season with a 19—1 record; Carl was never pinned in his three year wrestling career.

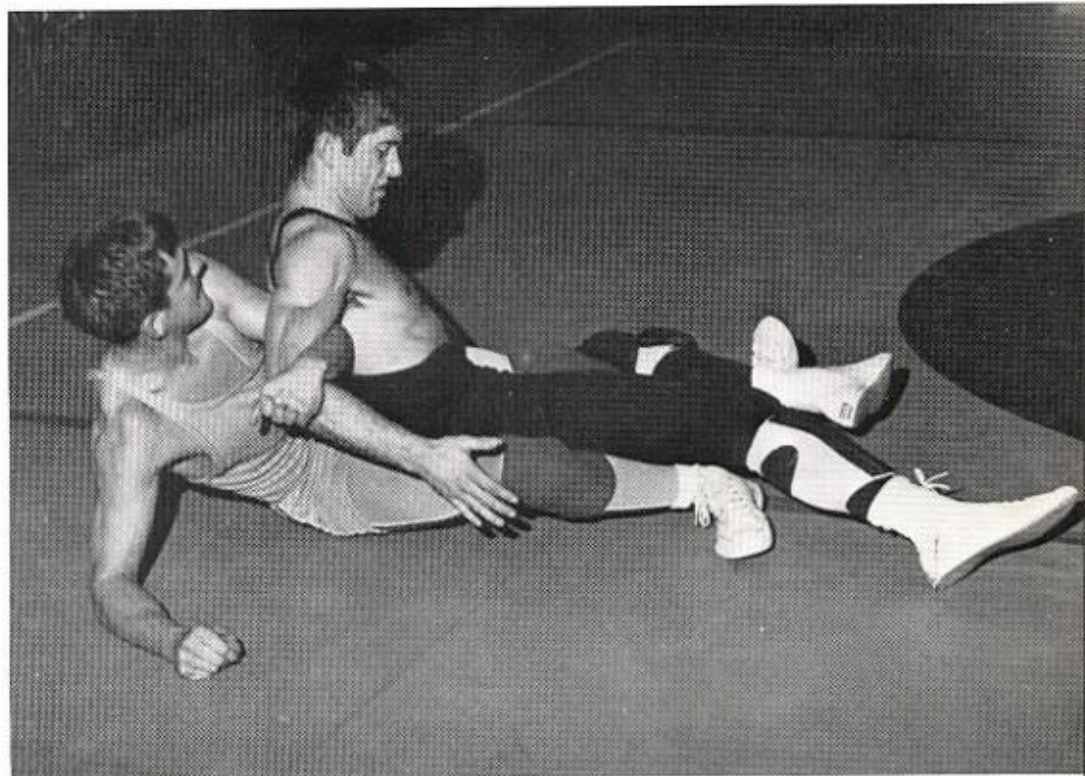


Tourneys; Place Second in Regional

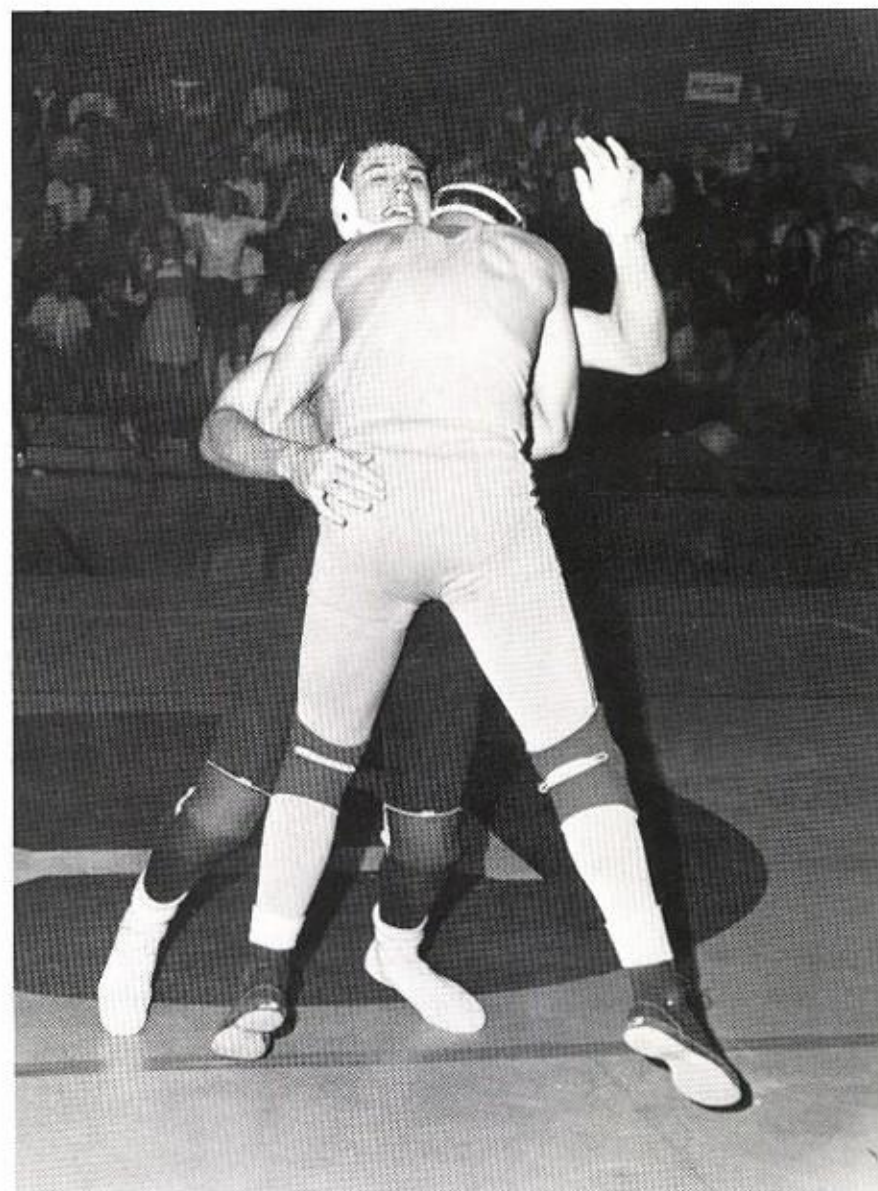
The grapplers combined strength and experience to post a 9—2 season, with championship titles in the Elkhart Sectional and Kelly Tourney. Mr. David Demski started the season with the Lakers, but resigned to devote full time to professional wrestling.

Demski's replacement, Mr. James Arvin, concluded the season with a one point loss to Muncie Central in the regional. The matmen set a new school record for the most pins in one season with 122.

	L.H.S.	OPP.
Fairfield	35	15
Howe Military	48	6
Angola	38	8
Pierceton	41	13
E. Noble	32	16
Huntington	56	0
Angola	37	10
Snider	21	23
Concord	34	16
Nappanee	45	13
Ft. Wayne South	15	30
North Liberty Tourney	2nd	
Kelly Tourney	1st	
Sectional	1st	
Regional	2nd	

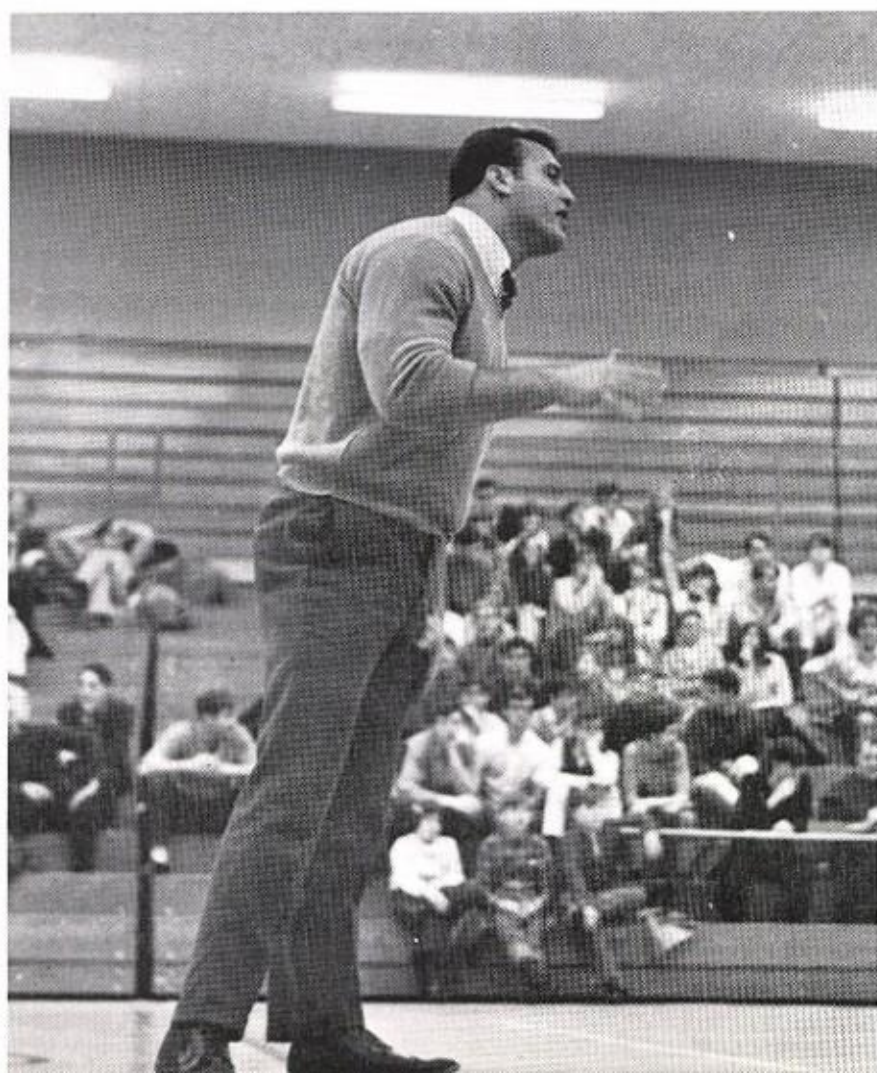


Laker Phil Cleveland strains every muscle as he struggles to keep control of his opponent. Phil finished the season with a 17—3 record.



Randy Misner uses his famous bear hug to help the Lakers defeat Huntington 56—0. Randy finished the season with 18 victories against two defeats.

Mr. David Demski combined his experience and skill to coach the matmen during the first semester.



Thinlies Win Lakeland Invitational



ROW 1: Mgr. T. Purcell, G. Leer, M. Myers, A. Duncan, R. Waldron, R. Smith, B. Elliott, Mgr. D. Sutton. **ROW 2:** K. Keenan, J. Schrock, R. Hoover, K. Jacobs, P. Cleveland,

M. Miller, R. Blalock, J. Miller, Coach N. Minich. **ROW 3:** Ass. Coach Butt, B. Haack, M. Grossman, A. Warble, J. Lauver, G. Heller, J. Mireley, D. Wallace, T. Cart.

	L.H.S.	OPP.
Eastside	66	52
Fairfield	90	28
Westview 54	54	64
Tingley Invitational	4th place	
Middlebury 66	66	55
Fremont 88	88	29
Concord 43	43	75
Middlebury 85	85	33
Hamilton	56	25
Prarie Heights	56	64
West Noble	40.5	77.5
Lakeland Invitational	1st place	
Central Noble	76.5	41.5
Churubusco	74	44
Fairfield	77.5	40
Angola	51	40
Howe	61	58

Despite cold, rainy weather at the start, the Lakeland Thinlies came through with many victories. Winning the Lakeland Invitational and placing high in the Tingley Invitational brought on sectional qualifiers and broken records.

In clearing the crossbar at 5' 11 1/2" Alan Duncan qualified for sectional competition and captured the school record for the high jump.

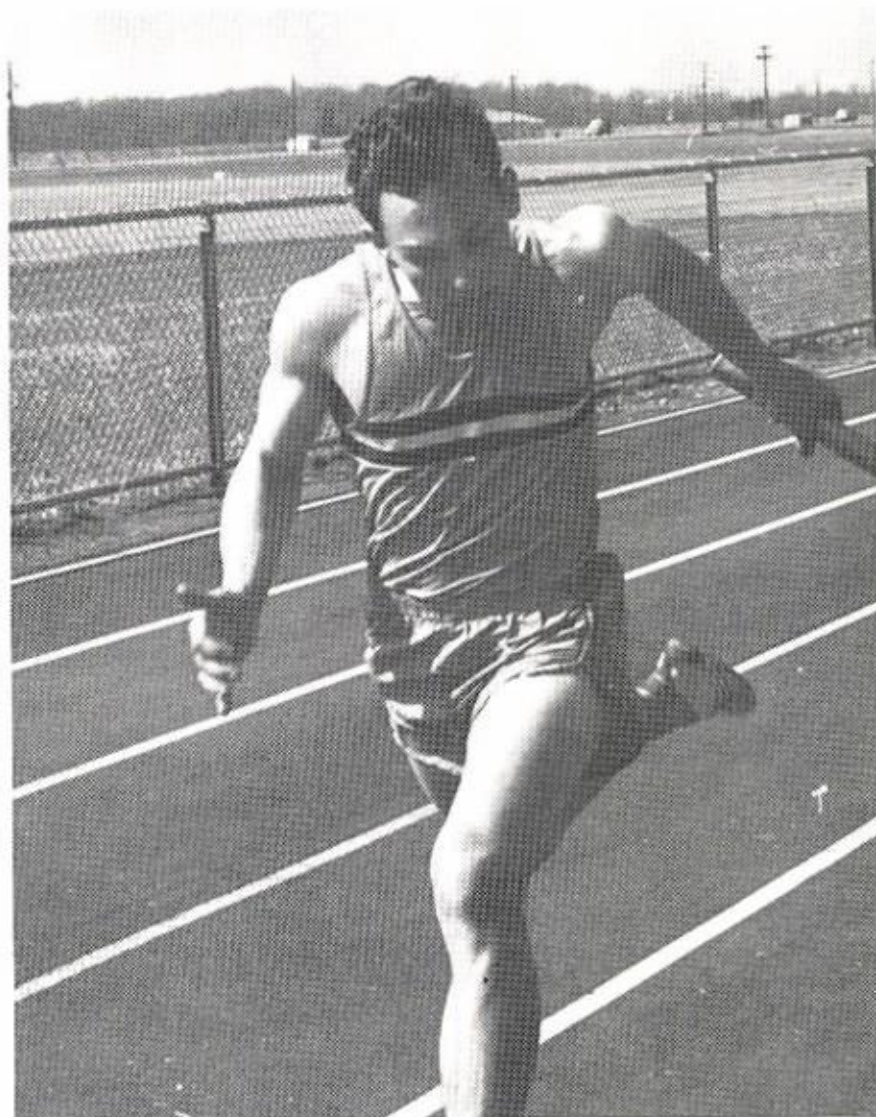
John Schrock broke the pole vault record in the Lakeland Invitational by snapping over 11' 7 1/2".

Rich Smith smashed the old half mile record to a low of 2:04.9 and qualified for the sectional.

Ron Waldron led the team in points with 119. Mike Meyers and Alan Duncan followed with 103 1/2 and 103 respectively. The team ended with a 9—5 season.

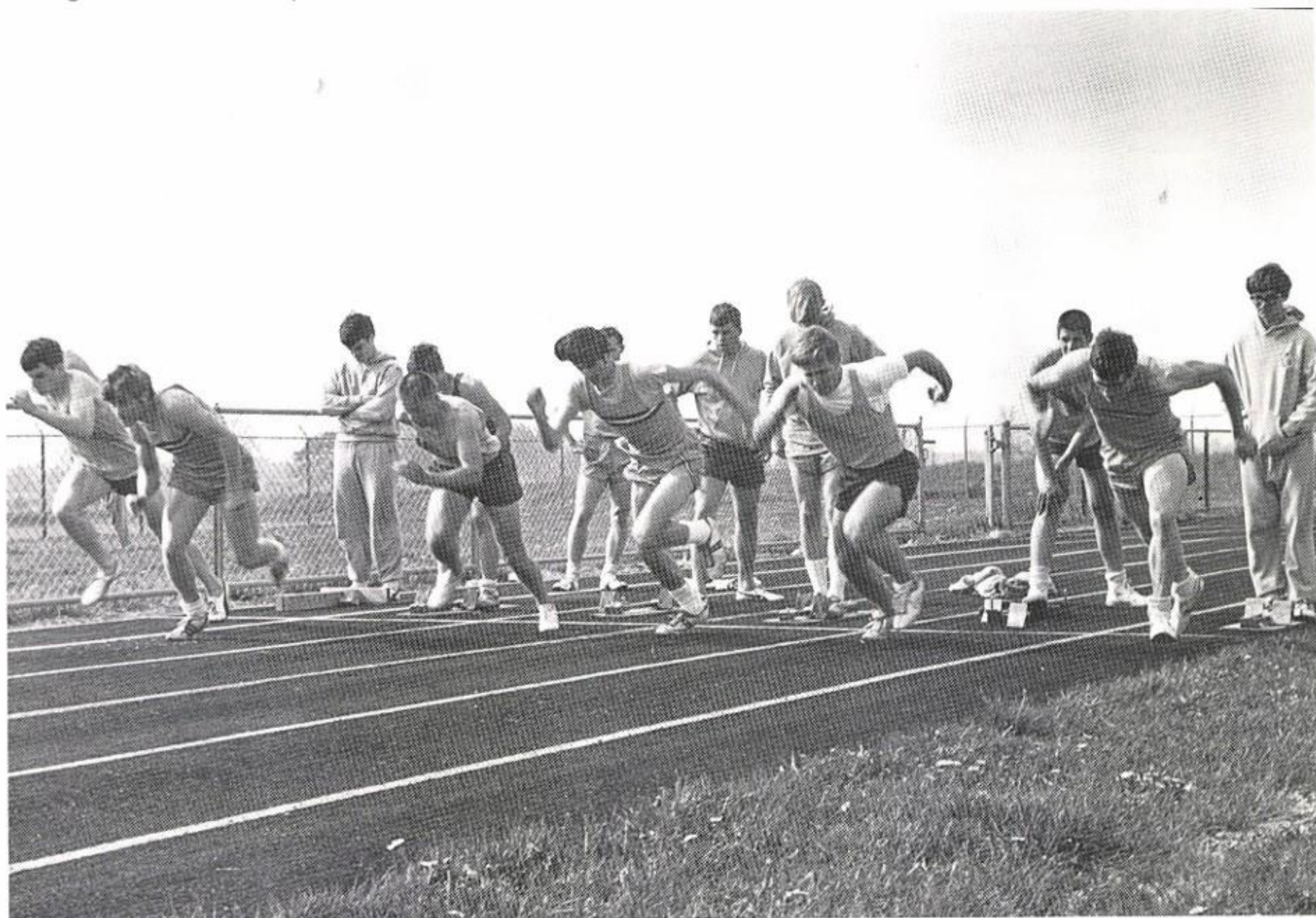


High jumper Alan Duncan misses after clearing a new record height of 5' 11 1/2". Alan was the third leading scorer with 103 points for the season.

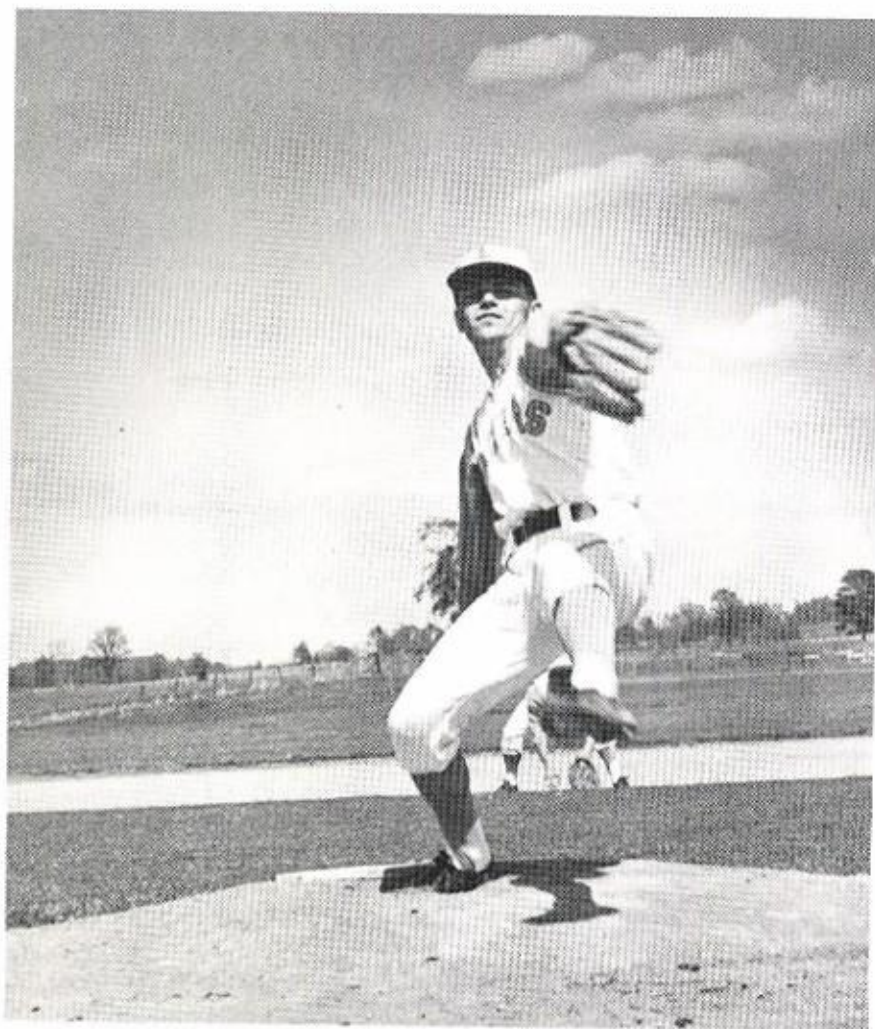


Ron Waldron strains hard in his leg of the mile relay. Ron led the team in points with 119.

Greg Leer, Mike Myers, and Alan Warble leave the blocks at the start of the 100 yard dash. Mike was the second leading scorer with 103 1/2 points.



Laker Batmen Host Sectional:



Senior Lloyd Carney steps into the first pitch of the Lakeland-Fremont game. Lloyd decided the Eagles, 3—2.

Catcher Danny McCann grabs the ball as the batter strikes out. Danny also helped out at third base.



Lakeland's baseball team, coached by Mr. Jay Smith and Mr. James Arvin, ended this spring's season with a 3 and 13 mark.

Because this year's team was a small one, having thirteen players, they were often out-classed, but put in a good showing at all of their games.

After last year's Sectional championship, the Lakers were allowed to host this year's, and came off with an initial win over Westview, 16—6, before being downed by West Noble, 13—3.

As the team will lose half its members through graduation, prospects for next year do not appear positive.

	LHS	OPP
DeKalb	1	6
East Noble	0	3
Howe	1	10
Howe	3	10
Bethany Christian	4	9
West Noble	1	4
Jefferson	7	1
Fremont	3	2
Prairie Heights	2	3
Eastside	5	14
Eastside	5	6
Nappanee	3	8
Middlebury	3	8
Middlebury	7	8
Sectional:		
Westview	16	6
West Noble	3	13

Lose to West Noble

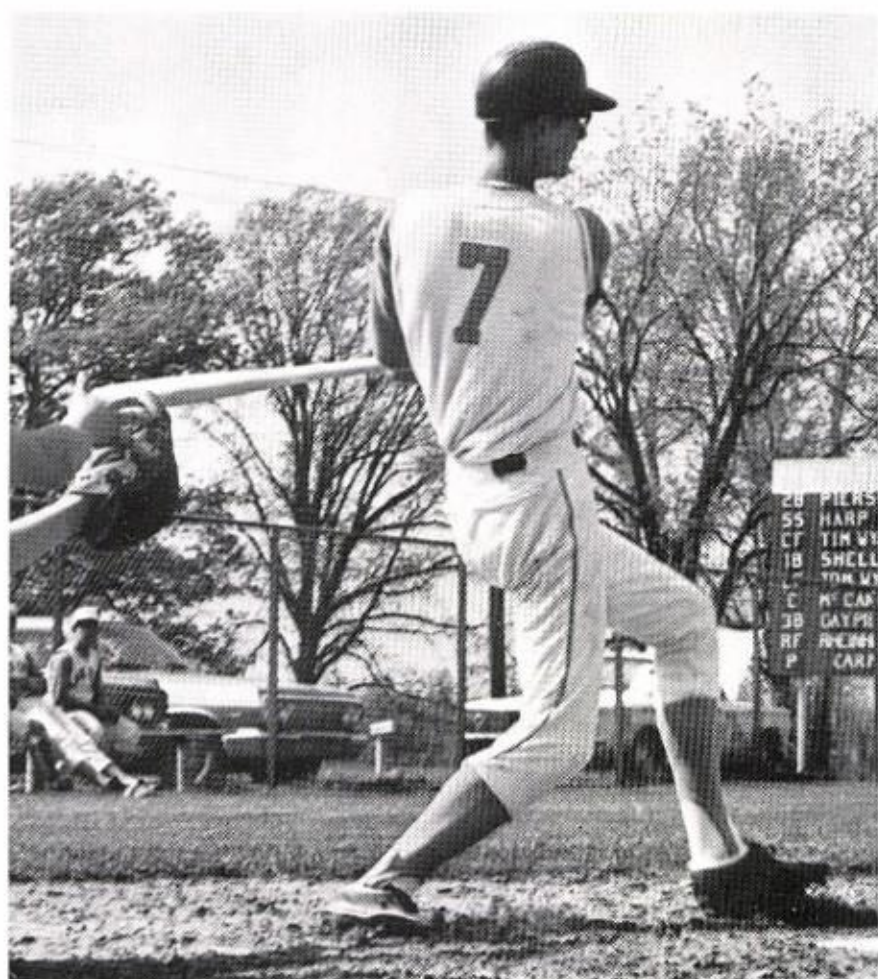


1st ROW: W. Gulley, Manager; G. Pierson, S. Harp, J. Hooley, J. Juday, G. Hirschy, Manager. **2nd ROW:** Coach Jay Smith, R. Fennell, D. Rheinheimer, D. McCann, L.

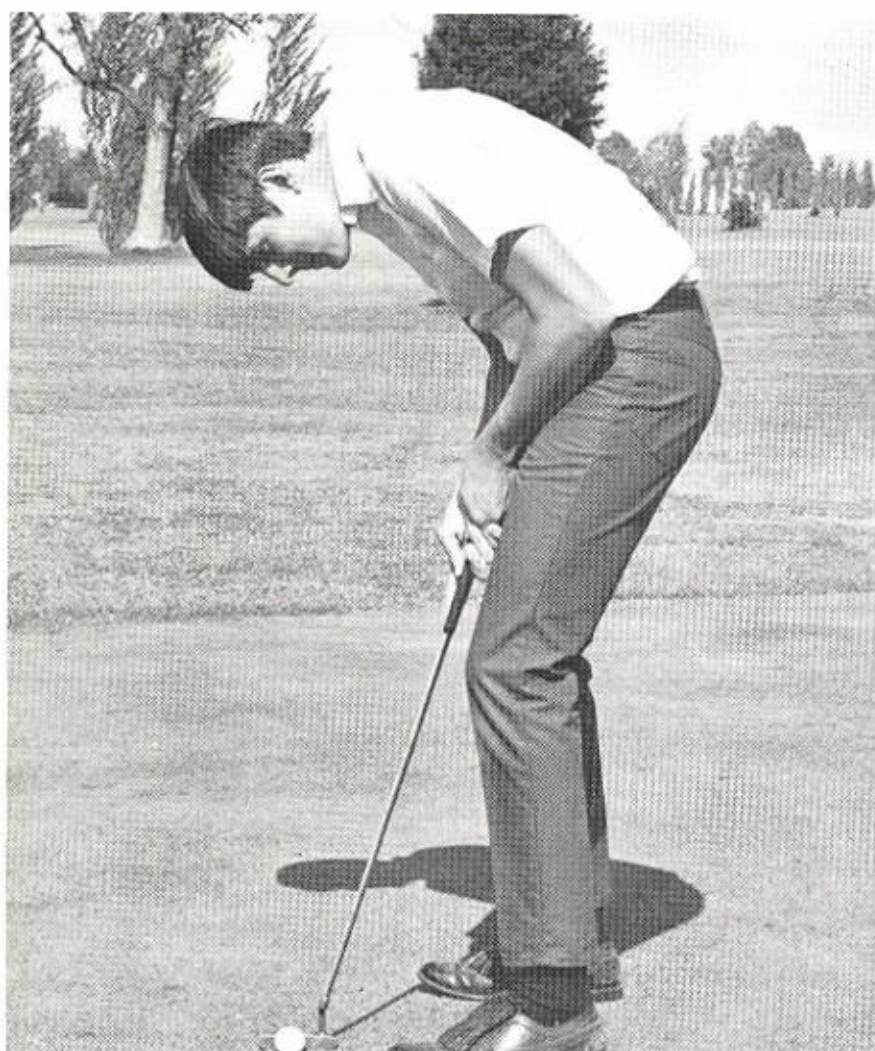
Carney, G. Pierson, **3rd ROW:** T. Wyatt, G. Klopfenstein, S. Shelly, T. Wyatt, Coach James Arvin.

Centerfielder Tim Wyatt bangs out a pitch for a double. Tim was one of the leading hitters for the Lakers.

First baseman Steve Shelly stretches for the throw from the pitcher in an attempt to pick off the runner.



Linksmen Place Third in Sectional



Gary Peisert, third place sectional medalist winner, concentrates on putting the ball at Cedar Lake golf course.

Coach Charles McKim guided the 1969 golf team through the season with ten wins, five losses, and one tie. The team was led by Gary Peisert with an average of 40 strokes per nine holes and was followed by Phil Schlemmer who averaged 42 strokes.

	LHS	OPP
Howe Military	165	176
Middlebury	181	188
Angola	173	173
Central Noble	174	163
West Noble	155	185
Churubusco	172	182
Middlebury	354	409
Westview	168	183
DeKalb	169	166
Huntington	175	167
Warsaw	175	158
Concord	167	184
East Noble	219	218
Howe Military	164	183
Columbia City	162	170
Prairie Heights	173	190



Coach Charles McKim, Jim Piper, Dennis Watson, Bill Yunker, Doug Ulery, Mike Brady, Mel Sautter, Dennis

Kretschman, Phil Schlemmer, John Frederick, Gary Peisert, Dave Garrison, Steve Sayles.

Girls Display Athletic Ability



Members of the basketball team are **1st ROW:** C. Miller, J. Koch, N. Ford, C. Beatty, L. Fisel, M. Keller, M. Marchand, A. Hemlinger, B. Long, D. Baumer. **2nd ROW:** D.

Troyer, C. Hirschy, S. Neff, C. Myers, Mrs. Peterson, D. Elliott, C. Spreuer, R. Miller, M. Speicher, B. Saxer.

Girl's athletics have developed greatly at Lakeland during the past four years. The Lady Lakers are fast establishing a name for themselves in the fields of basketball and track. The Lady Lakers ended their basketball season with a 7—2 record. After basketball they looked forward to the various track meets scheduled for the spring. Lakeland sponsored the District III track meet in May. The events the girl's compete in are the shot put, running long jump, standing long jump; 50, 75, and 100 yard dash; 220 and 440 run; 220 and 440 relay; 50 yard hurdles, high jump, and the softball throw.

Judy Misner was a double winner in the District meet, winning the 75 and 220 yard dashes. Other winners were Mary Speicher, first in the 50 yard dash and second in the broad jump, and Deb Troyer, first in the high jump and second in the 440. The 440 relay team also placed second.

Track team **1st ROW:** J. Misner, C. Miller, N. Ford. **2nd ROW:** K. Resler, B. Gould, C. Hirschy. **3rd ROW:** L. Fisel, J. Sturgis, C. Spruer. **4th ROW:** D. Elliot, M. Speicher, D. Troyer, Coach, Mrs. Peterson.



Going Places

Participation in organizations is one of the many pastimes of a Lakeland student. Running here and there, making arrangements for club parties, or preparing for an up-coming meeting instills in club members the chance to gain new responsibilities.

Students learn through being members in clubs the necessity of cooperation and friendship. Each has the opportunity to make contributions to the club as well as receive benefits. Through activities, students learn the mechanics of Going Places.



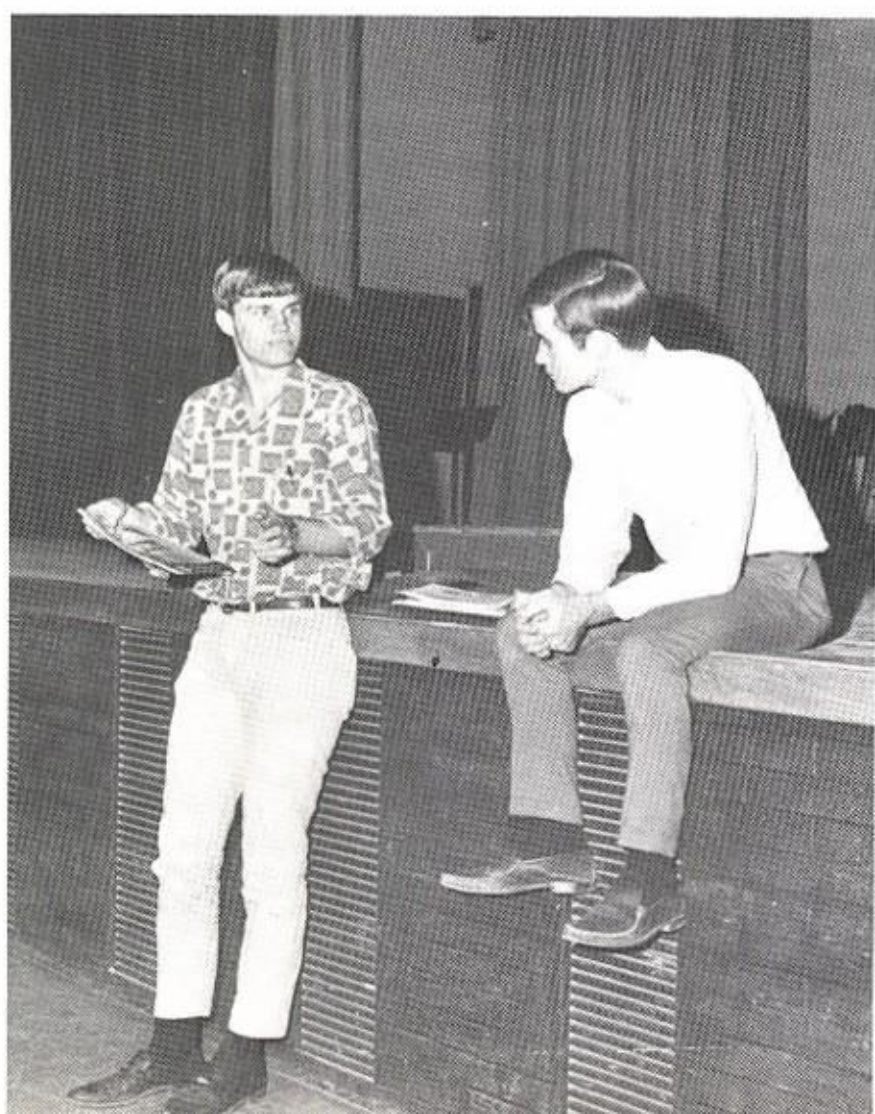


Student Council Tries for Mascot



1st ROW: Terri Heston, Claudia Skinner, Sonya Carney—Secretary, Gary Burgi—President, Phil Schlemmer—Vice President, Larry Wertenberger—Treasurer. **2nd ROW:**

Don Rheinheimer, Steve Leichty, Lloyd Carney, Carldean Merrifield, Rich Smith, John Fredrick, Chip Merriman, Gary Peisart, John Juday, Gaylord Pierson.



Duties of the Council include providing the sounding board for students and keeping the administration and faculty up to date on student activities and attitudes. The Student Council decided to make this the year for the selection of a mascot. The student body submitted ideas to the council members and voted on the ones entered. Unfortunately, they did not satisfy the students and a mascot was not chosen.

Phil Schlemmer and Gary Burgi discuss provisions in the school dress code prior to a council meeting.



Club members are: **1st ROW** Mrs. M. Hess, sponsor, V. Helmkamp—President, M. Cook—V. President, B. Todd—Secretary, D. Troyer, F. Schaeffer, L. Welker, B. Sams. **2nd ROW:** B. Schmidt, F. Huth, C. Honeywell, C. Skinner,

C. Grate, B. Ramsey, D. Wooster, L. Fisel, J. Newman, P. Herr. **3rd ROW:** N. Foltz, M. Sautter, K. Sherck, D. Harp, B. Yunker, J. Piper, R. Blalock, D. Watson, J. Loush, V. Lovelace, J. Jacob, M. Leu, B. Joest.

Club's Profits Aid in Buying Facilities



The purpose of the Spanish Club is to help the Spanish student learn more of the culture of Spanish speaking countries and to provide fellowship for those students studying for Spanish.

This year the Spanish Club was visited by the Angola Spanish Club who showed slides and related details of their trip to Mexico. Barb Joest and Tom Schaeffer also told of their trip to Mexico.

Many money making projects such as bake sales and coat checks along with dues helped purchase new materials of the language lab. The annual Christmas party was highlighted by the presence of children of migrant workers from local areas. The proceeds from the party were sent to the WOWO penny pitch.

Pieces of the Spanish Club's Christmas pinata fly as Tom Reid attempts to break it. The pinatas were filled with Christmas candy for the Mexican children who attended.



Members of the Latin Club are, **1st ROW:** Cathy Coil—secretary-treasurer, Becky Gould—vice-president, Martha Keller—president. **2nd ROW:** Rick Shew, Sonya Carney,

Michele Mynhier, Judy Gage, Janet Adams, Janis Smyers, Karen Koester, Joyce Thomae, Mike Miller, Mr. Fred Hellman, sponsor.

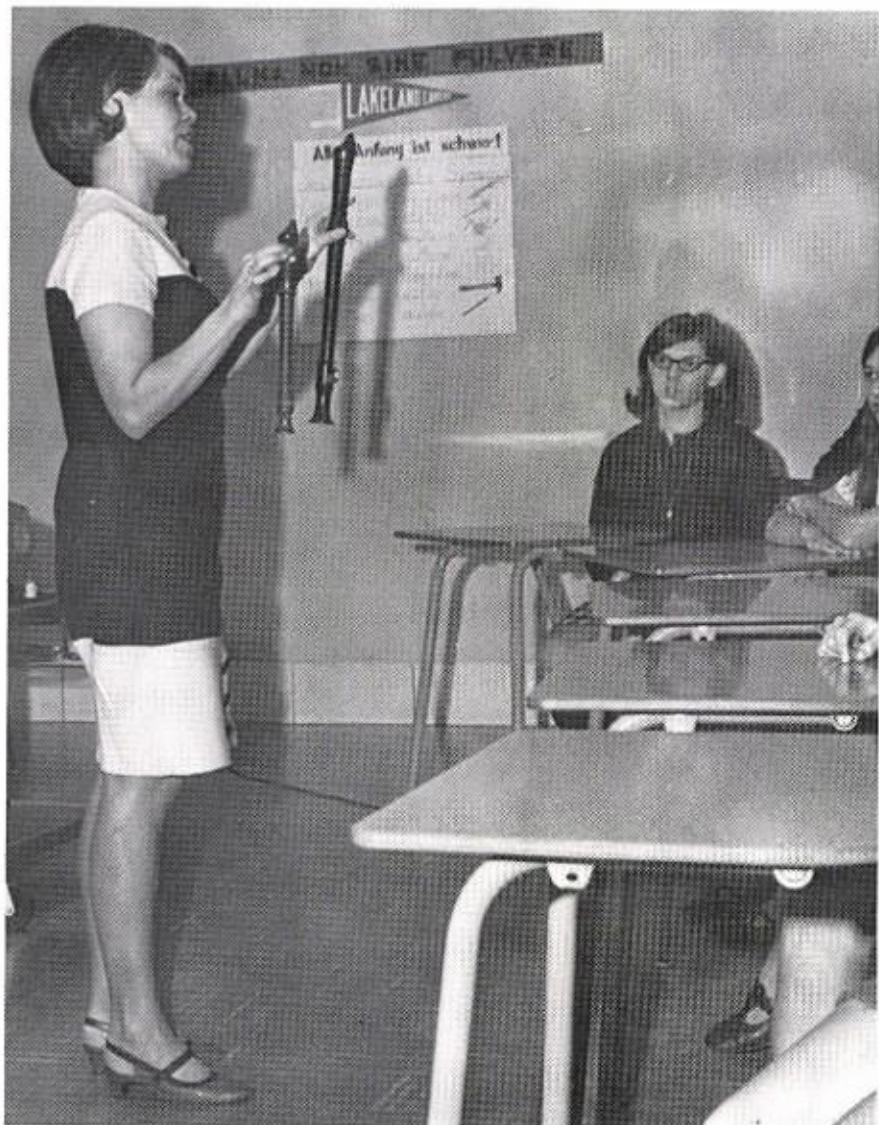
Togas and Tunics Highlight Language

Meeting once a month, the Latin and German clubs viewed films and slides, sang songs and played games. Mr. Fred Hellman, the club's sponsor, showed films he took while in Germany.

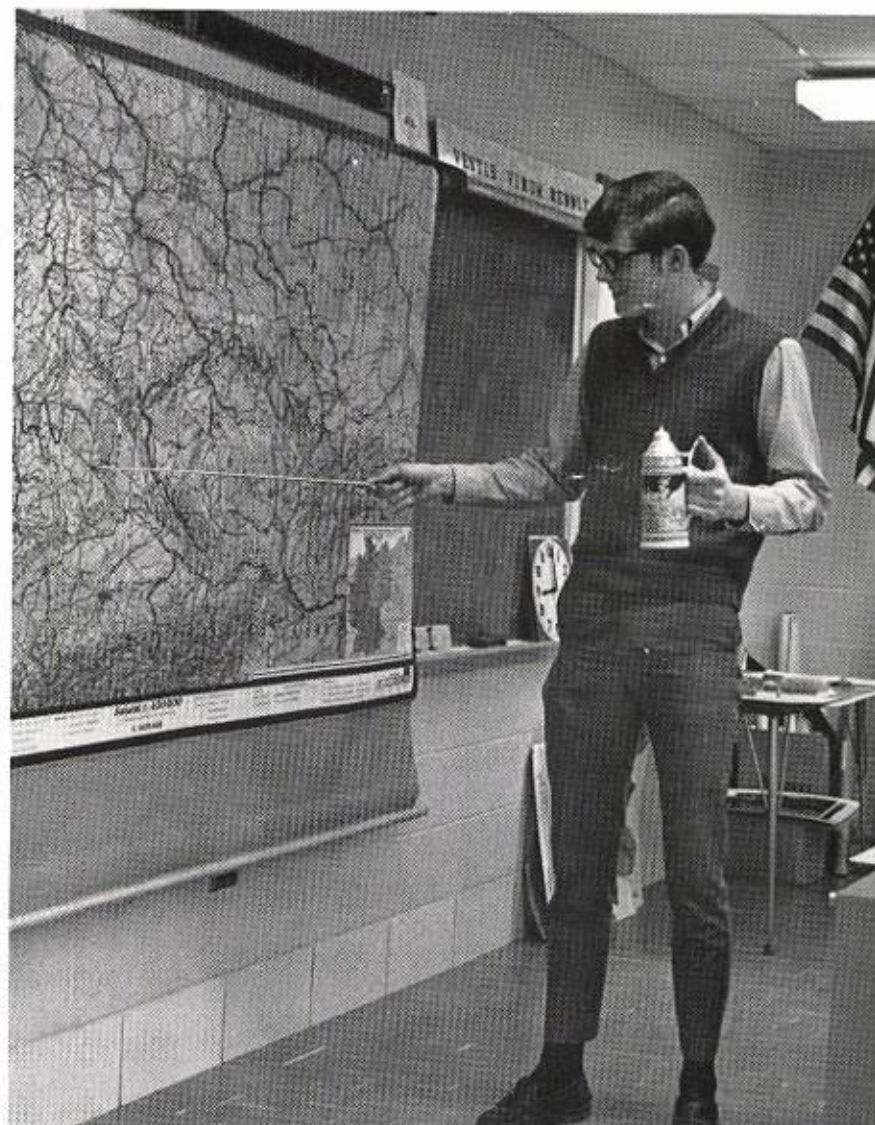
This year the major highlight was an international dinner given by the Latin club for the other language clubs. The Latin students wore the typical Roman dress and the meal was entirely of Roman food.

Mike Miller gives a report to the first year Latin class about a clay model of the ancient city of Rome.





Guest speaker Mrs. Lynn Syler shows the German class two types of recorders she brought from Europe.



German student Tom Swihart shows the class the beer stein that his sister brought him from Germany.

Clubs Roman Banquet

Members of the German Club are, **1st ROW:** Mr. Fred Hellman—sponsor, Tom Wertenburger—treasurer, Betty Fuller—secretary, Dennis Whitlock—vice-president, Tom

Swihart—president. **2nd ROW:** Ruth Larimer, Gary Lipscomb, Dixie Hart, John Nelson, Debbie Baumer, Ann Hemlinger, Becky Baumer, Cathy Koester, Roberta Miller.



Peisert Heads National Honor Society



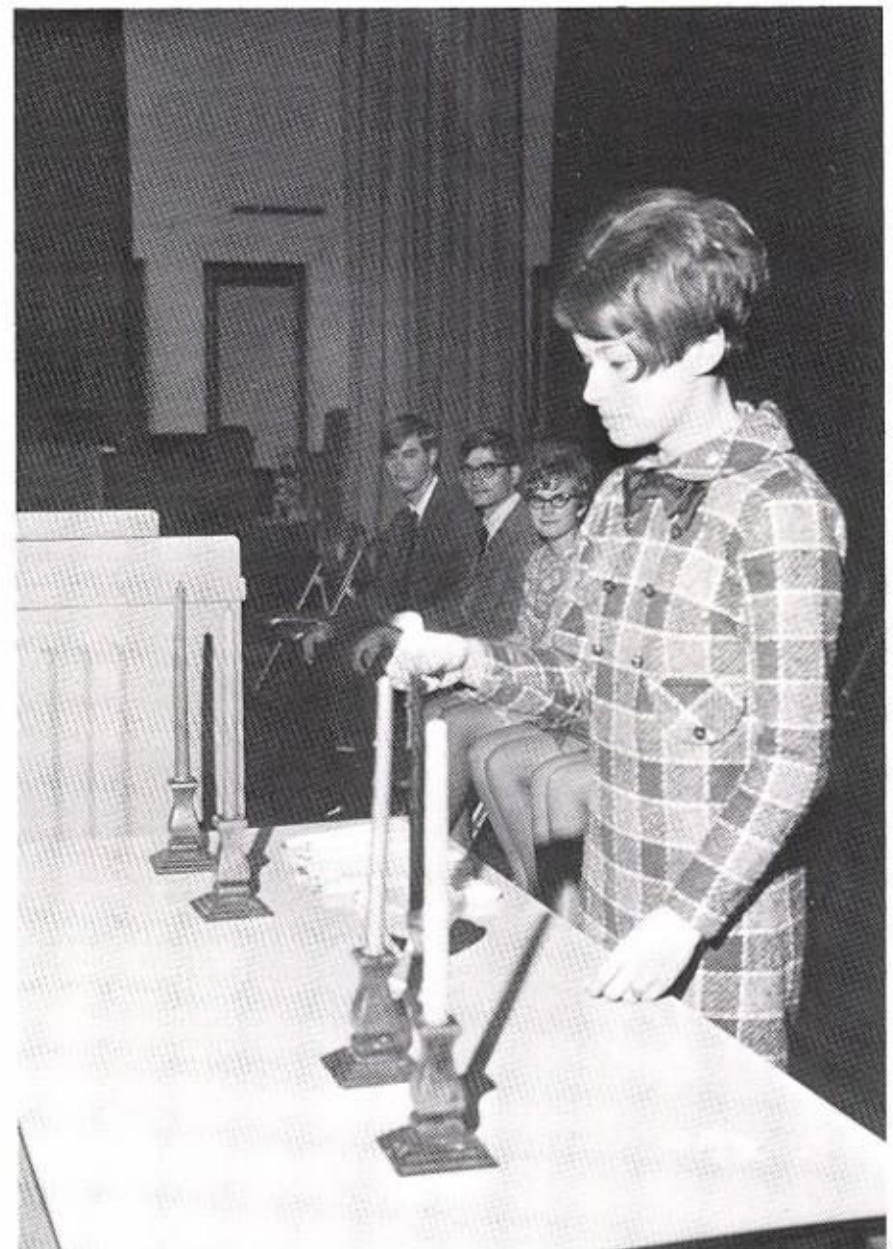
Members of the National Honor Society are: **1st ROW:** J. Frye, B. Gould, M. Wagner, D. Troyer, C. Schlegel, A. Merrill, B. Joest, C. Hill, C. Coil. **2nd ROW:** M. Saddler, J. Adams, P. Foltz, M. Farber-Treasurer, V. Helmkamp, L. Rowe, C. Gilbert, R. Miller, M. Bull-Secretary, P. Kauffman,

R. Eagleson. **3rd ROW:** T. Purcell, J. Hooley, A. Warble, P. Schlemmer, T. Swihart, G. Peisert-President, J. Lauver-Vice-President, L. Wertenberger, J. Mireley. Susan Hemlinger was absent the day of the picture.

This year the Terry K. Troxell Chapter of the National Honor Society again inducted new members in an all-school convocation. The main purpose of the society is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to promote leadership, to stimulate a desire to render service, and to develop character at the high school level. A total of 18 new members were inducted on November 15.

For a student to be considered for membership in National Honor Society, he must have a 3.0 average. The student is then qualified to be rated by each member of the faculty. The Scholarship, Character, Leadership, and Service of each student is considered. The students having outstanding ratings are then accepted by the society.

Senior Linda Rose lights the candle of Life during the '69 National Honor Society induction.



Quill & Scroll Inducts 11 New Members

The induction of Quill and Scroll members was held May 8. Eleven Echo and Mirage staffers were received into the organization. To become a member of the society a student must meet five qualifications: he must be of junior or senior classification; he must be scholastically in the upper third of his high school class; he must have done distinctive work in some phase of high school journalism; he must be recommended for membership by the adviser of journalistic work in his high school or by the committee governing publications; and he must be approved as being worthy of membership by the society's executive officer designated for that duty. Lakeland first started the organization in 1966.

Mark Cohan, assistant public relations representative for The South Bend Tribune, presents Mary Bull with the Tribune's "Most Valuable Staffer" award as Roger Loewen, Journalism advisor, looks on.



Quill and Scroll members **SEATED** are: Sue Hemlinger, Pres; Mel Rowlison, V. Pres; Jennifer Iddings, Sec.; Mary Bull, Tres; Mr. Loewen, Sponsor. New members are:

Rhonda Bordner, Donna Crowther, Cheryl Schlegel, Gary Burgi, Cathy Coil, Sharon Cart, Alan Warble, Janet Trubey, Dick Harp, and Norma Shea.

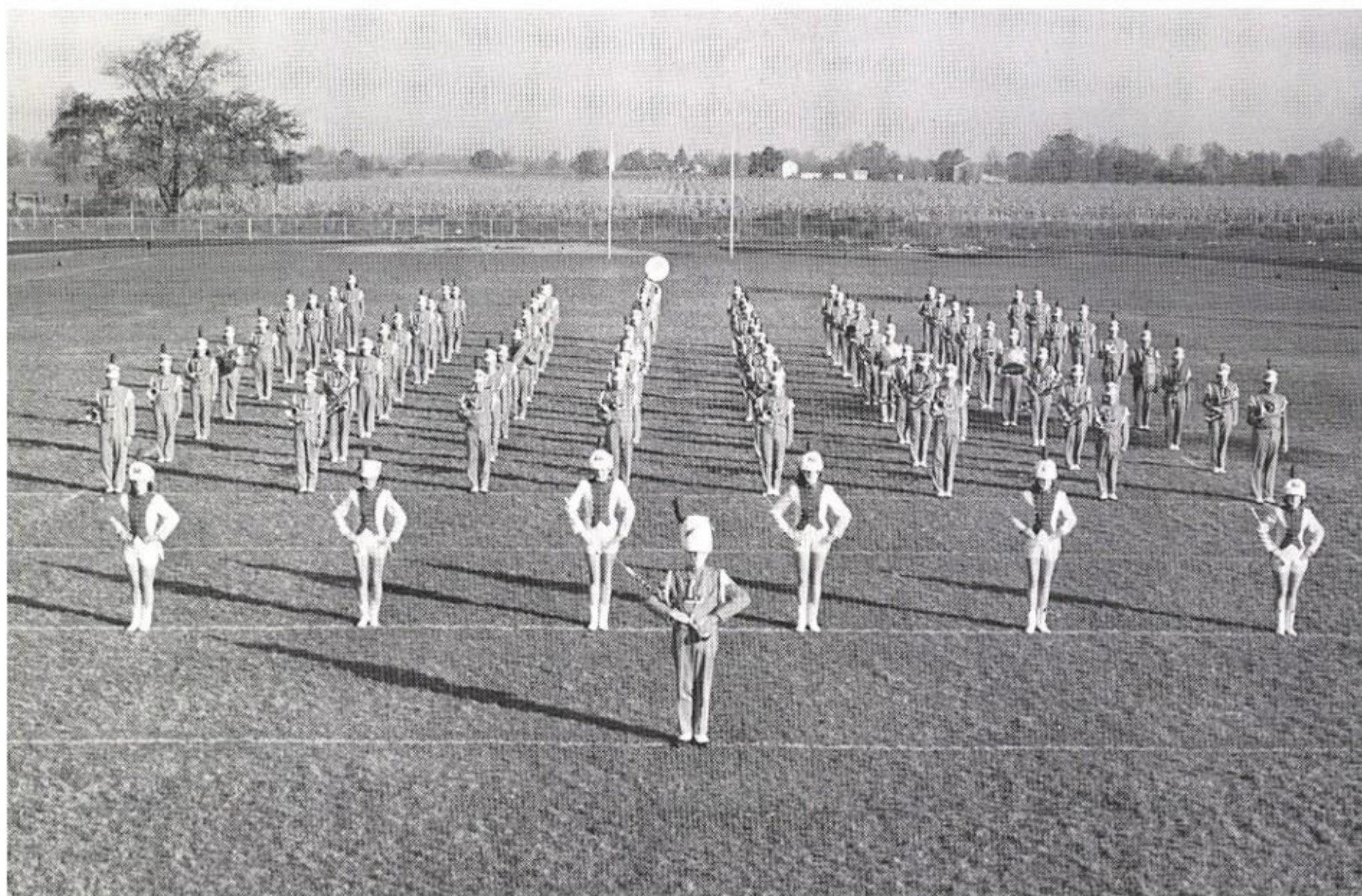
NISBOVA Contest, LaGrange County Music



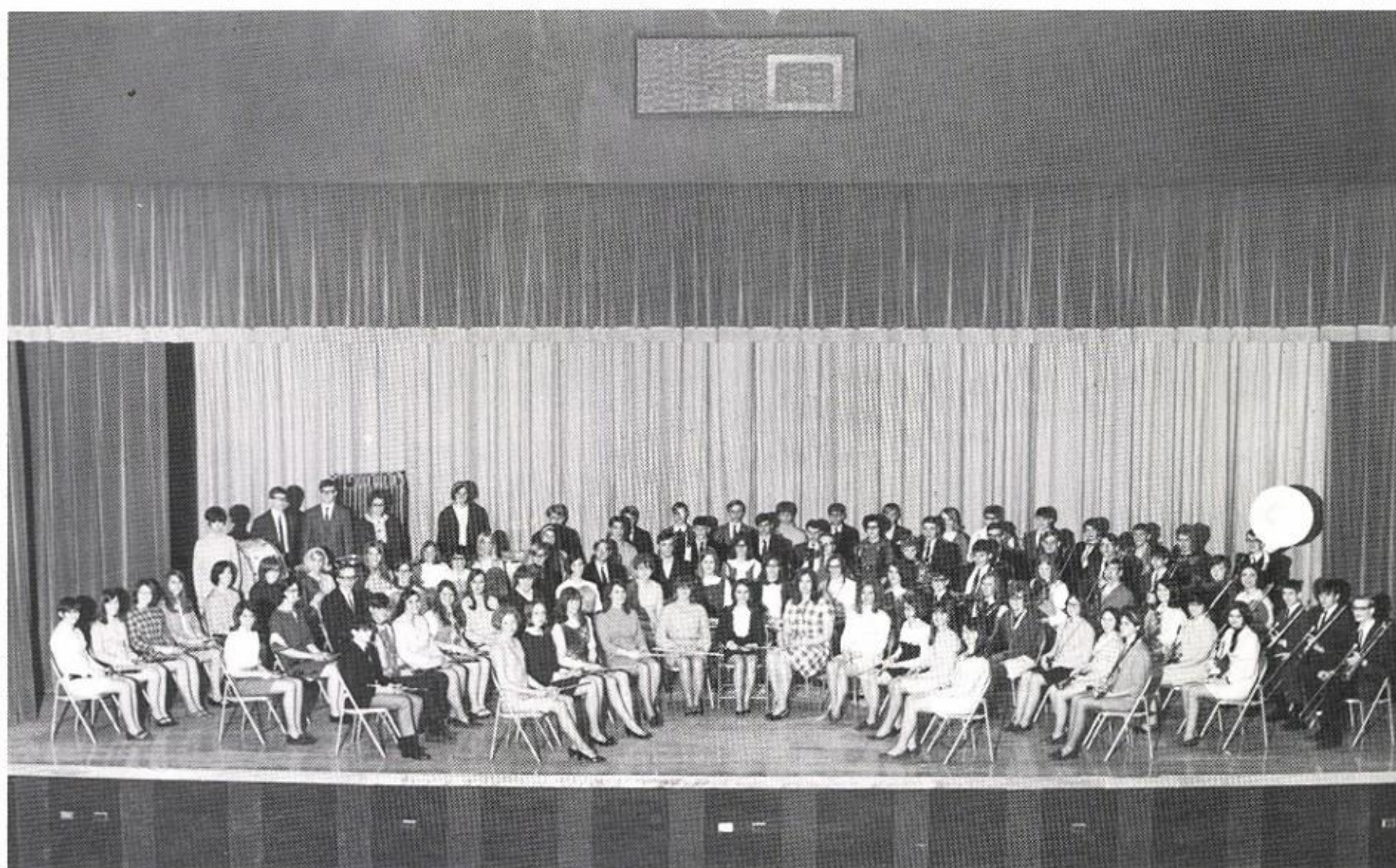
Take your choice. Concert band. Marching band. Dance band. Pep band. The talented band students at Lakeland High can satisfy your music hunger. All four are under the direction of Mr. James Liechty. Pep band performs at ballgames. The marching band in their attractive Columbia blue uniforms are an added attraction to the annual Corn School Parades and football games. Concert and Dance bands perform at special occasions. Mr. Liechty also directs the Pit band for the annual musical.

Members of the Pep Band are **1st ROW:** Mr. Liechty, C. Hill, B. Joest, T. Reid, T. Wertenberger, D. Menges. **2nd ROW:** J. R. Young, J. Frye, J. Sautter. **3rd ROW:** D. Troyer, C. Skinner, J. Thomae, G. Warner, B. Woodworth. **4th ROW:** M. Keller, M. Marten, G. Helm Kemp, M. Farber, M. Bull. **5th ROW:** B. Domer, D. McKee, D. Eash, J. Wood, D. Merrifield. **6th ROW:** D. Hart, J. Jacob, D. Caldwell. **7th ROW:** S. Neff, D. Nelson, M. Myers, E. Lewis, M. Miller. **8th ROW:** P. Prough, M. Saddler, T. Purcell, J. Adams, K. Hoggatt. **9th ROW:** R. Fennell, L. Libey, D. Neff. **10th ROW:** J. Stuke, S. Liechty.

The Laker Marching Band, led by Lakeland's second drum major, Mike Saddler, performed at football games.



Festival Highlight Band Year



The 97 members of the L.H.S. Concert Band performed with other bands in the LaGrange County Music Festival.

Dance Band members are **1st ROW:** K. Miller, J. Wainwright, J. Frye, D. Troyer, T. Miller. **2nd ROW:** P. Prough,

M. Saddler, J. Stuke, S. Liechty, T. Reid, R. Shew, C. Hill, D. Menges.





The Lakeland Concert Choir proves to be a very helpful addition to the Music Department. They entertained the

student body several times as well as presented several concerts for the community.

Lakeland Choruses Show Enjoyment

The A Cappella Choir consists of **1st ROW:** Miss Miller, B. Merrifield, L. Rowe, C. Gilbert, P. Herr, B. Fuller, C. Shelly, G. Helmkamp, B. Ramsey, A. Merrell, D. McKee, F. Schaeffer, C. Miller, **2nd ROW:** J. Koch, M. Good, D. North, B. Joest, L. Mattix, M. Cook, D. Crowther, C. Coil, D. Baumer, P. Foltz,

M. Keller, R. Miller, J. Adams, J. Sumpter, **3rd ROW:** R. Merrifield, D. Nelson, T. Purcell, D. Miller, L. Drake, K. Ramer, J. Lauver, S. Shelly, P. Schlemmer, G. Peisert, B. Coker, E. Hackett, D. Reynolds, M. Sautter, M. Saddler, G. Leer, J. Stukey.





The Swing Choir consists of **1st ROW:** S. Leichty, L. Mat-tix, M. Saddler, M. Good, J. Koch, R. Miller, B. Fuller, A. Merrill, G. Helmkamp, S. Sandifar, J. Stukey, B. Todd.

2nd ROW: M. Sautter, C. Coil, M. Cook, B. Joest, G. Leer
3rd ROW: T. Swihart, J. Lauver

of "Universal Art"

Music is called the "Universal Art." This honorable title can rightfully apply to the Choruses of Lakeland High School. Three Choruses are under the direction of Miss Phyllis Miller who does her best to introduce all the members to the wonderful world that can be found in music.

The Concert and A Cappella Choirs sing a variety of songs ranging from majestic hymns to unusual novelty songs. The Swing Choir sings mostly popular and jazz songs and often some romantic ballads.

The projects for the year include the Concert Series, a winter concert, NISBOVA Music Contest, and the All-County Chorus. The Choruses are also an active part of the musical, and perform before the student body several times.

As the contest draws near, Miss Miller works more diligently with her students to achieve perfection.

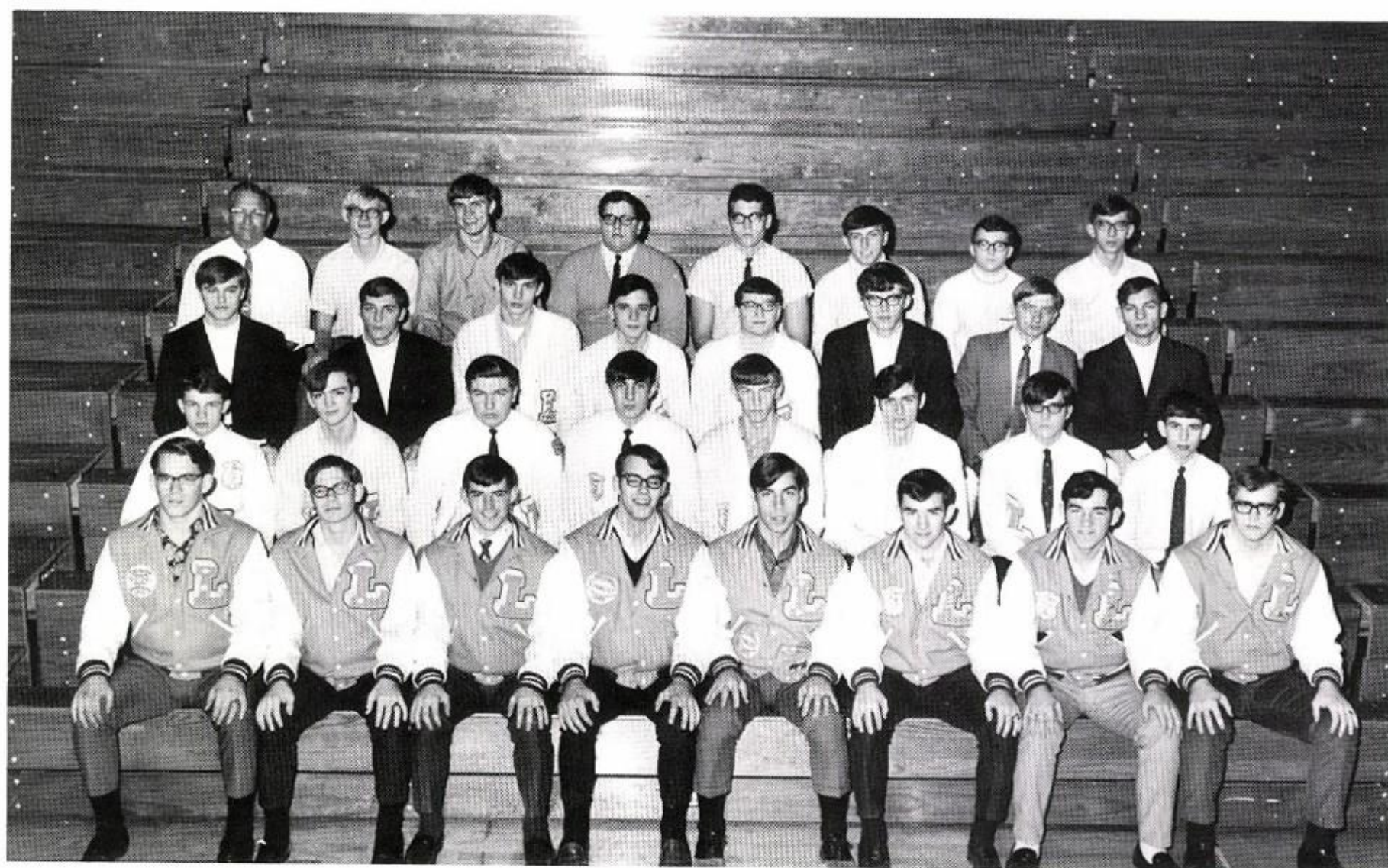


Initiation Ceremonies Remembered



The Lettermen's Club, advised by Mr. Norman Minich, encourages sportsmanship and tries to further and promote athletics at Lakeland. During the year the members worked hard holding cake raffles at the halftime of home basketball games, selling cushions and Lakeland auto plates to raise money for trips and buying major school equipment. One such trip was taken December 20, 1968 with the Girl's Athletic Association to watch the Detroit Pistons. The new members of this year's club will long remember initiation experiences such as pushing peanuts down the gym floor with their noses.

Mr. Minich, Tracy Purcell, John Lauver, and Tom Cart discuss plans to watch the White Sox in Chicago.



Members of Lakeland's Lettermen's Club **SEATED** left to right are **1st ROW:** S. Shelly, B. Elliot, Treasurer P. Cleveland, President D. Kretschman, Vice-President J. Fredrick, Secretary R. Sherman, M. Boyle, J. Mireley. **2nd ROW:** M. Miller, T. Clark, G. Hirschy, G. Peisert, M. Gross-

man, M. Myers, M. Marten, R. Shew. **3rd ROW:** J. Lauver, G. Leer, A. Duncan, S. Harp, A. Warble, T. Swihart, T. Purcell, R. Waldron. **4th ROW:** Advisor Mr. Minich, T. Cart, P. Schlemmer, G. Klopfenstein, J. Dunkel, R. Smith, K. Keenan, J. Miller.



1st ROW: D. Wooster, Treasurer N. Ford, Vice-President D. Troyer, Advisor Mrs. Peterson, President D. Troyer, Secretary M. Speicher, B. Baumer, J. Fennell. **2nd ROW:** R. Larimer, R. Bond, S. Park, M. Keller, L. Fisel, P. O'Dell, C. Miller, R. Ferwerda, P. Prough, M. Mynhier. **3rd ROW:**

K. Trish, J. Thomae, S. Neff, S. Myers, C. Spreuer, J. Misner, C. Hirschy, J. Koch, C. Beatty, C. Shelly, B. Gould. **4th ROW:** M. Marchand, C. Grate, B. Ramsey, D. Baumer, A. Hemlinger, M. Leu, J. Gage, H. Worth, B. Long, C. Ranney.

Sportsmanship Gained Through GAA



All girls in grades 10-12 who are interested in sports are eligible for membership in Lakeland's Girl's Athletic Association. The opportunity to participate in such sports as basketball and track is given to each member. In September a barbecue was held to get all members acquainted with each other. Later on in the year the GAA and the Lettermen's Club traveled to Detroit to watch the Detroit Pistons in action. The members had several money making projects such as selling sweaters to the student body and sponsoring dances. The money earned was put to good use by buying basketball and track uniforms. One of the highlights for the 1968-1969 season was the District III Track Meet held at Lakeland in May.

Deb and Dorothy Troyer discuss the District III Track Meet held in May with Mrs. Petterson.

FFA Wins County Soil Contest



The aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation and citizenship. They also want to create more interest in the choice of farming occupations. With these aims in mind the Lakeland FFA helps to create more farming enthusiasm within the members.

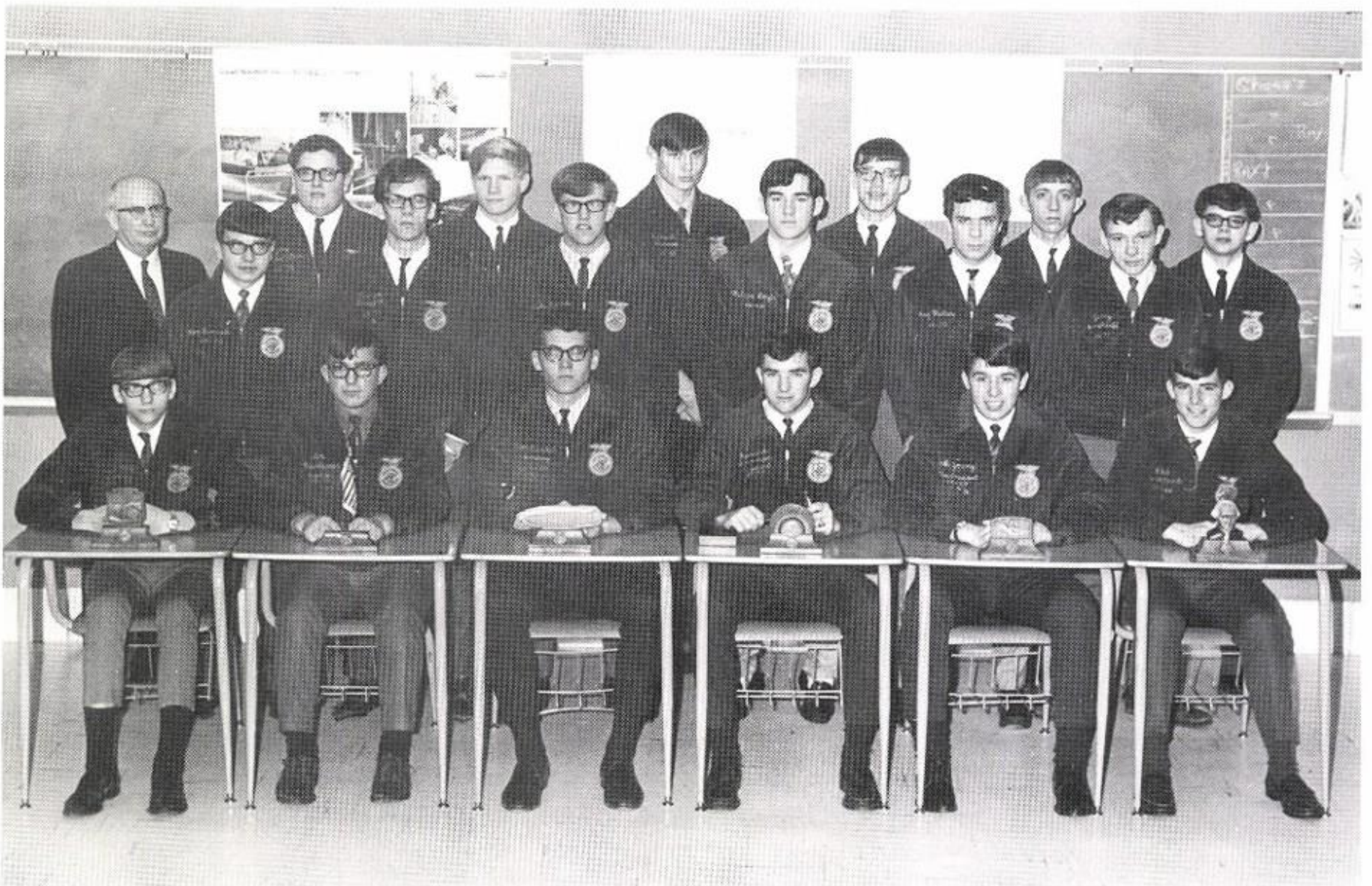
Selling garden seeds, christmas trees, and parking cars at basketball games are the three major money making projects for the FFA.

In addition to harvesting corn and beans, they purchased two registered gilts and nine sows which farrowed in February. They ended the year by mending fences and building a concession stand for the 4-H Junior Leaders.

Mr. Edgar Franklin directs junior Jim Dunkel as he works on a refreshment stand that the FFA is building for the 4-H Junior Leaders.

Members of the FFA are, **1st ROW:** D. Neff, Tres; D. Rheinheimer, Recorder; J. Dunkel, Sec; R. Sherman, Pres; J. R. Young, Vice Pres; P. Cleveland. **2nd ROW:** R. Fennell; E.

Graybill; M. Baird; M. Boyle; R. Miller, J. Burghdull, **3rd ROW:** Mr. E. Franklin, Sponsor; G. Klopfenstein; D. Richards; J. Grobis.



B.O.C. Members Study Business World



STANDING: Mr. Dennis Risser, Sponsor; Kathy Bradley, Donna Harp, Sue Scott, Brenda Domer, Rich Sherman,

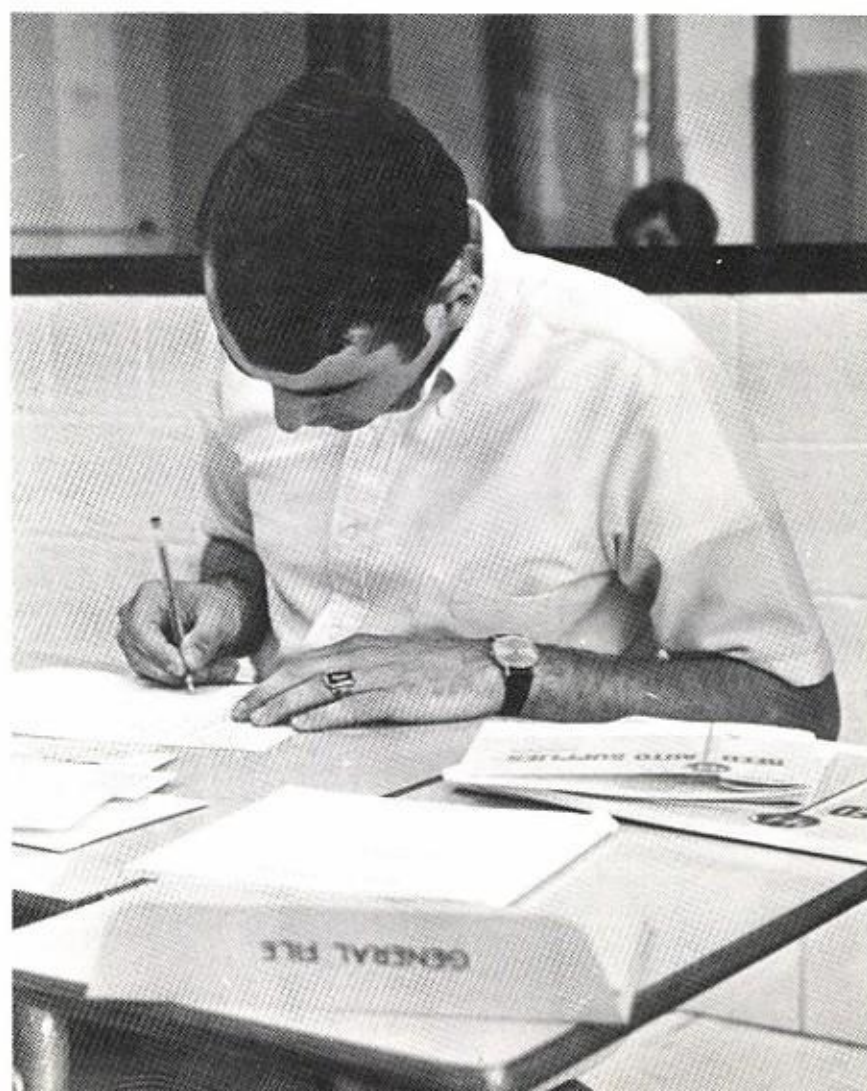
Jim Hooley, President; Lloyd Carney, Vice-President;
SEATED: Penny Hughes, Secretary.

Business Opportunities Club works toward the goal of acquainting students with business opportunities in the community. They also work with machines used in today's business world.

The B.O.C. hosted various guest speakers who informed them of the responsibilities of an employee in different businesses.

A field trip to Food Marketing and Mutual Security Insurance in Ft. Wayne, taken by senior members of business classes, was sponsored by the B.O.C. Other field trips were taken throughout the year.

Jim Hooley, president of B.O.C., adds figures on a practice set for business and accounting class.



Spirit Stick and Spirit Trophy Boosts



Sophomore Ann Hemlinger cheers the Lakeland Lakers on to victory with a great deal of spirit.

Susan Hemlinger portrays a "viper" in one of the skits presented before games in school pep sessions.



Cathie Hirschy and Barb Joest wait with held breath during the triple overtime victory over Garrett.



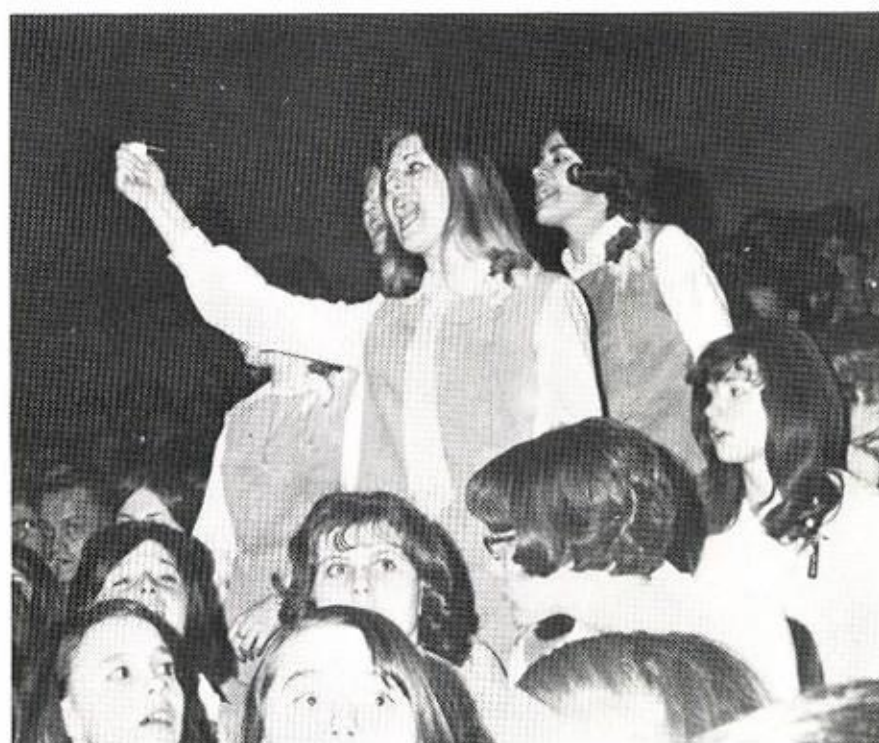
Disappointed, C. Honeywell watches as D. Kretschman goes to the bench after fouling out of the Middlebury game.

Morale and Spirit of the Lakers

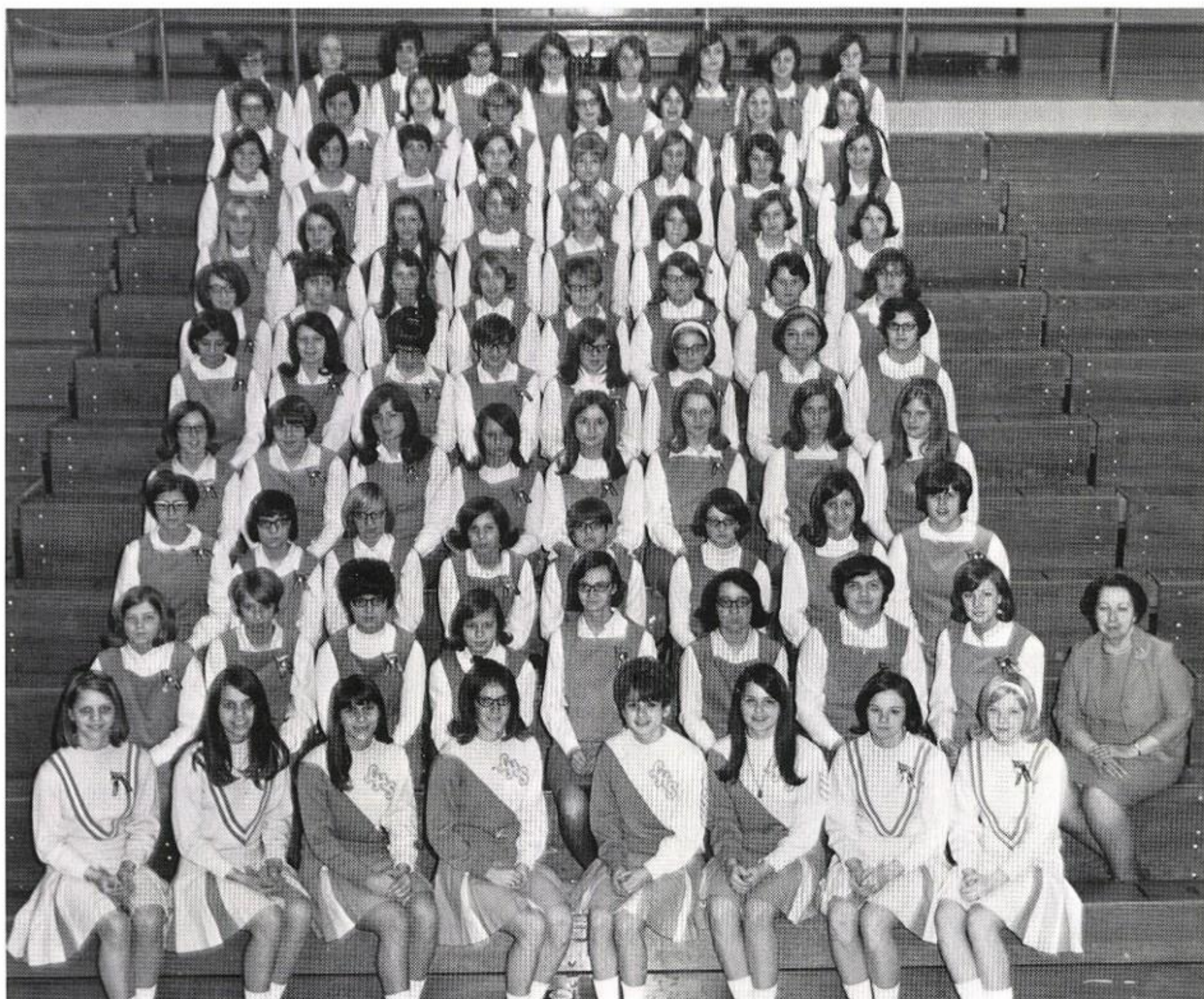
New columbia blue uniforms highlighted the cheer block in the 1968-69 season. Laker pennants of red and white also were an added attraction to the new uniforms. Many of the members in the block participated in skits for pep sessions and rallies.

The girls received points throughout the year by decorating the halls with posters or by being present at the games. At the end of the season the girls, who had accumulated enough points received pins for their efforts.

Senior members of the pep club show concern for a sectional victory as well as dislike at a call of the referee.



Mrs. Pat Booth, sponsor of the pep club, sits with the eighty-one uniformed members of the cheer block.

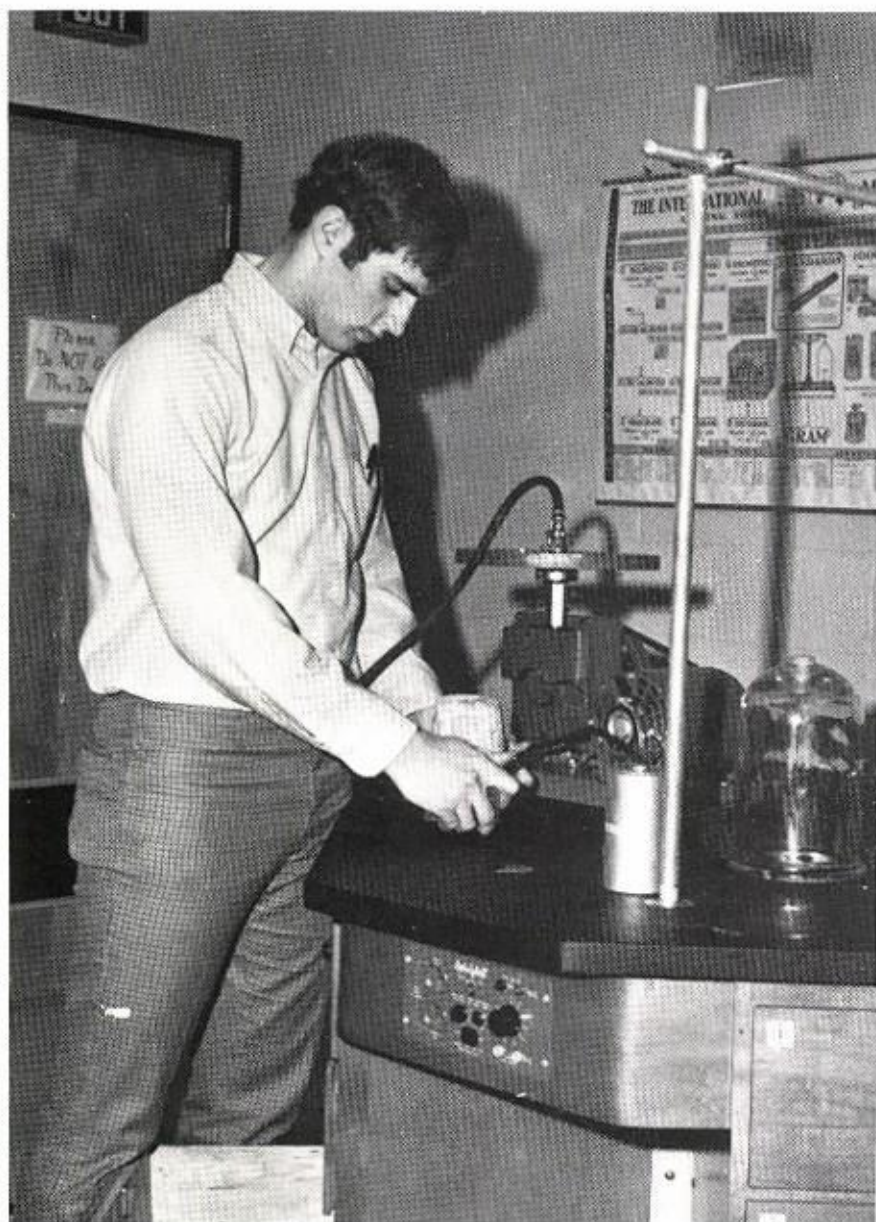




Science Club members are **1st ROW:** Mr. Minich, Sponsor; J. Mireley, President; M. Sautter, Vice President; J. Sautter, Secretary; C. Honeywell, M. Rowlinson, L. McNall,

R. Eagleson. **2nd ROW:** D. Menges, J. Whiting, R. Larimer, K. Hoggatt, M. Farber, J. Piper, M. Keller, M. Saddler, R. Hoover, D. Watson.

Lakeland Science Fair a Success



Under the able guidance of Mr. Norman Minich, the Lakeland Science Club sought to encourage interest in the field of science. The club provided the opportunity for science-minded students to explore their interests and abilities. Experiments, projects, and field-trips highlighted the special events of the year.

The Science Fair this year, sponsored by the Science Club, was a great success. It attracted 297 students and a grand total of 210 projects. Forty-nine of these students went on to the Angola Regional Science Fair taking 32 projects. Of these 32 projects, about 23 won major science fair awards.

The Science Club invited all participants in the Science Fair on a Field Trip on May 24, 1969. They took the whole Saturday and spent a very interesting day at the Natural History Museum in Chicago.

A cool-emulsion camera earned a first in the physics division at the Angola Regional Science Fair for senior John Mireley. Here he works on his project, which also earned him a NASA certificate.

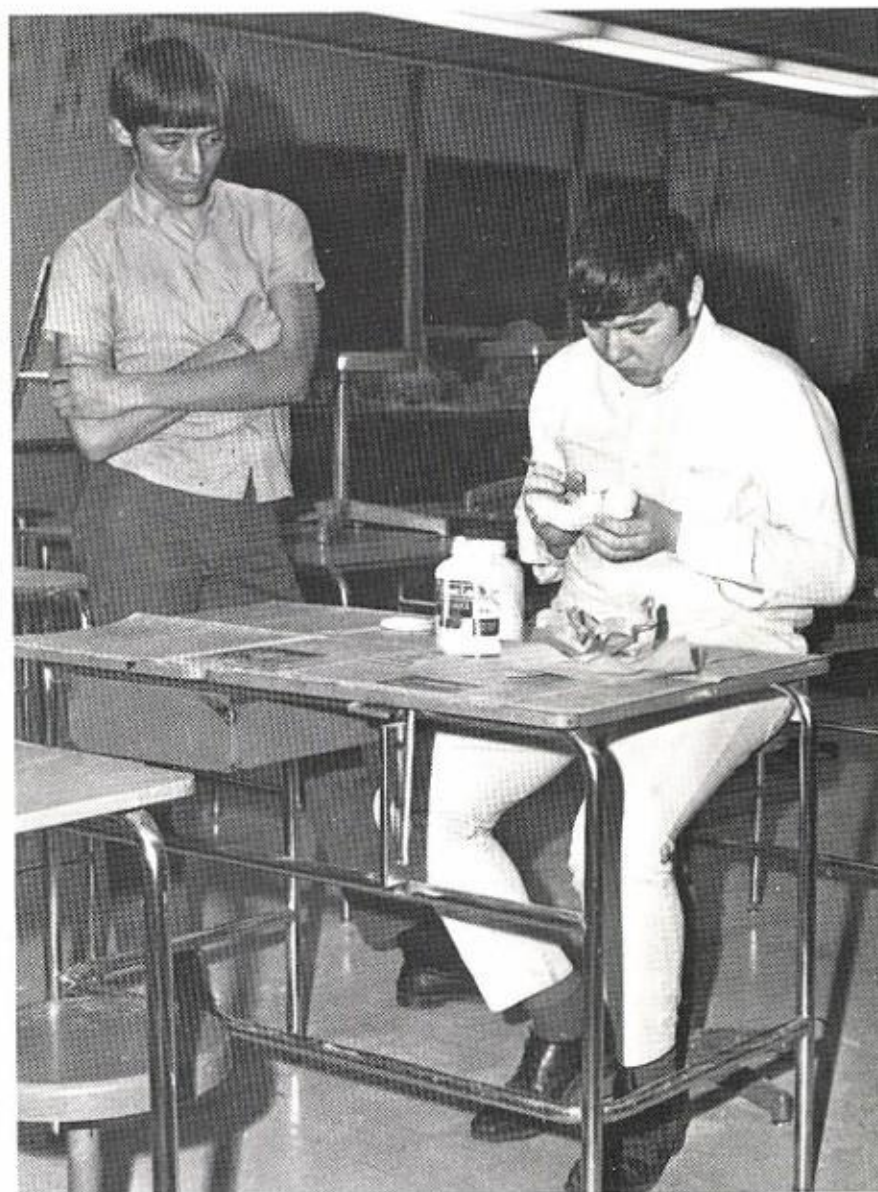
Art Club Displays Artistic Ability

Under the leadership of President Barry Brill, the Art Club promotes various displays of art and artistic ability. The Student Commons of Lakeland is furnished with different and unusual forms of art, from abstract painting to linear sculptures.

The Art Club meets twice a month for informal get-togethers and to work on any phase of art they wish. The club is sponsored by Miss Mary King.

The club goes on many trips during the year, including a trip to the Kalamazoo Art Center, to Goshen to see a Chicago Contemporary Art Show, and to the Chicago Art Institute. The club will take their dues and buy a set of oil paints.

Senior Stan Shatto shows sophomore Dave Richards how to glaze a figurine prior to placing it in the kiln.



The Lakeland Art Club members are **1st ROW:** Miss King, Sponsor; B. Brill, President; R. Misner, Vice President; S. Cart, Secretary; J. Wood, Treasurer; G. Marks, M.

Ritchie, N. Ford. **2nd ROW:** J. Smyers, S. Shatto, S. Bultemier, D. Wimberly, D. Lipscomb, D. Levitz, P. Fair, J. Handshoe, N. Miller.



Candy Stripers Work at Hospital

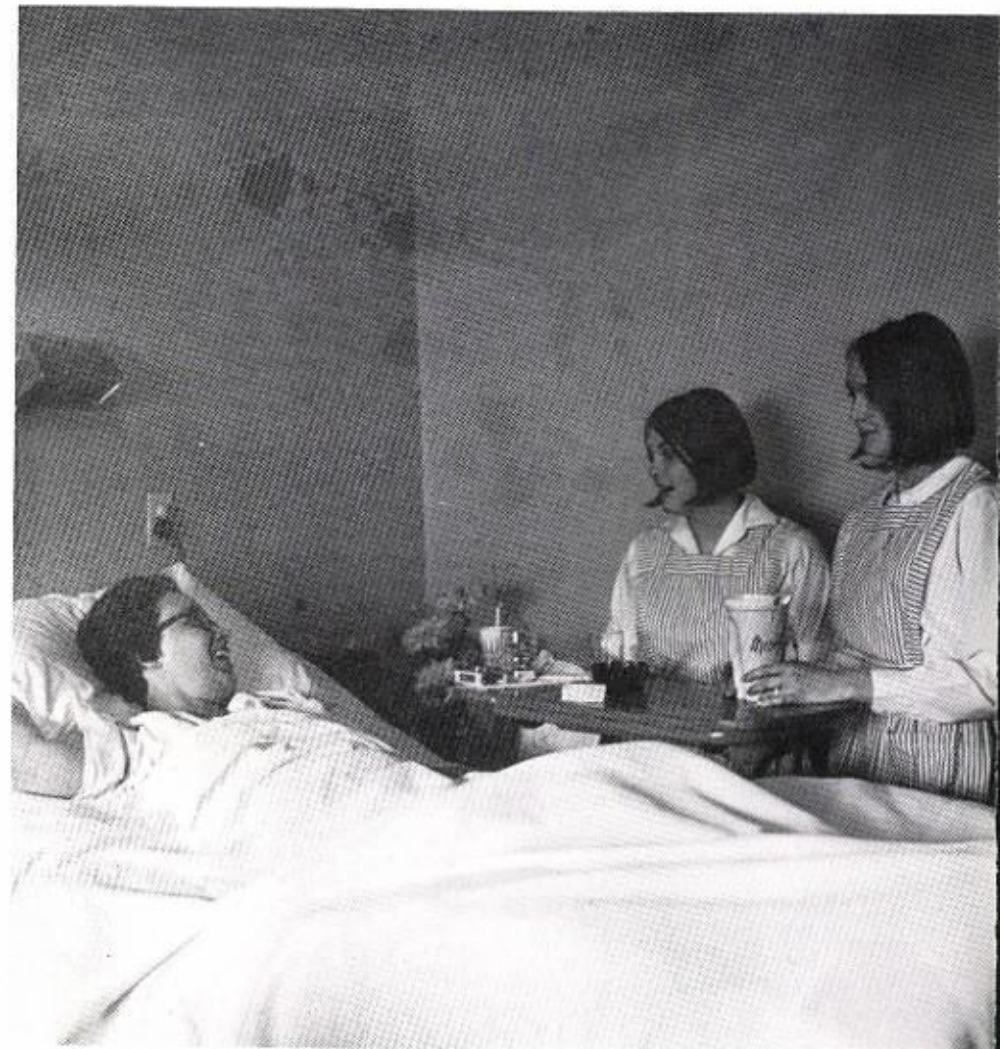


The members of the Future Nurses are **1st ROW:** J. Trubey, K. Drake, M. Mory, Treas., J. Johnson, V. Pres., J. Adams, Pres., S. Neff, Sec., M. Ritchie, M. Good, Mrs. Mastarone, Spon. **2nd ROW:** J. Neuman, C. Shelly, B. Sams, V. Luginbill, D. McKee, N. Miller, B. Baumer, P. Prough, S. Upton. **3rd ROW:** N. Shea, J. Sautter, R. Miller, E. Ness, C. Noble,

V. Jenkot, R. Bordner, L. Baker, R. Abel. **4th ROW:** D. Haarer, P. Trueblood, S. Johnson, C. Coffman, P. Kauffman, M. Neff, M. Keller, B. Damer, D. Sorg. **5th ROW:** R. Neff, P. Hughes, S. Helmer, D. Hochstetler, P. Herr, D. Merrifield, S. Carney, S. Boyle, D. Sumpter, V. Lewis, B. Williams.

Future Nurses of America is a service organization for girls who anticipate careers in nursing. The club is open to Lakeland girls who are genuinely interested in a nursing profession. Members who are sixteen and over may become a Candy Striper at the La-Grange County Hospital. The duties of a Candy Striper are to perform many useful tasks including filling water glasses, carrying meals to patients and feeding them, scrubbing and making beds, and running errands for both patients and nurses.

Mrs. Rose Mastarone is the school sponsor and Mrs. Marilyn Wilt is the hospital sponsor of Lakeland's Future Nurses. Regular monthly meetings were used for guest speakers who spoke on the different phases of nursing. Projects for the year included bake sales during lunch periods and visiting surrounding hospitals. At the end of the year, certificates were awarded to the girls for the hours they had put in at the hospital.



Candy Stripers Pam Herr and Jan Sautter have a chat with Julie Mickem after filling her water container.

Future Homemakers Sell Cookbooks

The Future Homemakers of America is a club for girls interested in home economics and its contributions to a more satisfying family life. The members strive to learn the many and various skills necessary for successfully managing and organizing their future homes. Each girl tries to promote the growing appreciation for the joys and satisfaction of homemaking.

The club is sponsored by Mrs. Rose Mastarone, one who is the Home Economics teacher at Lakeland. The big moneymaking project was the making and selling of cookbooks. Many guest speakers attended the meetings to increase the enjoyment of the club.

As her home economics project, junior Becky Baumer diligently works on her dress to get the zipper in right.



The members of the Future Homemakers Club consist of
1st ROW: D. Hochstetler, B. Damer, Treasurer, J. Johnson, Secretary, S. Carney, President, D. Harp, Vice President, S. Leatherman, P. Trueblood, D. Haarer, S. Scott.
2nd ROW: C. Myers, D. Baumer, L. Billman, S. Johnson, B.

Schmidt, A. Myers, B. Huber, R. Larimer, C. Hamilton, C. Grate, Mrs. Mastarone, Sponsor. **3rd ROW:** B. Baumer, D. Wolfe, C. Schworm, C. Yoder, L. Welker, R. Neff, K. Drake, N. Miller, J. Sturgis.



Y-Teens Contribute Through Canned



Officers and Committee Chairmen in **1st ROW:** Mel Cook—Social, Bec Gould—Ways and Means, Virginia Helm-kamp—Vice President, Cathe Diggins—President, Jan

Sautter—Service, Pat Foltz—Treasurer, Cathy Coil—Secretary.

As a daughter organization of the Y.W.C.A., the Y-Teen's main objective is to help girls in the development of their character.

The projects of this year's Y-Teens included the canned goods drive for needy families at Halloween, the March of Dimes drive, and a father-daughter banquet. The big social event of the year was the annual Christmas Dance, "Santa's Toyland". Jan Sautter was crowned the 1968 queen. The Y-Teens closed the year honoring the Seniors at a mother-daughter dinner.

Bec Gould relaxes after the annual Y-Teen's Halloween project. A party followed the collection of canned goods.



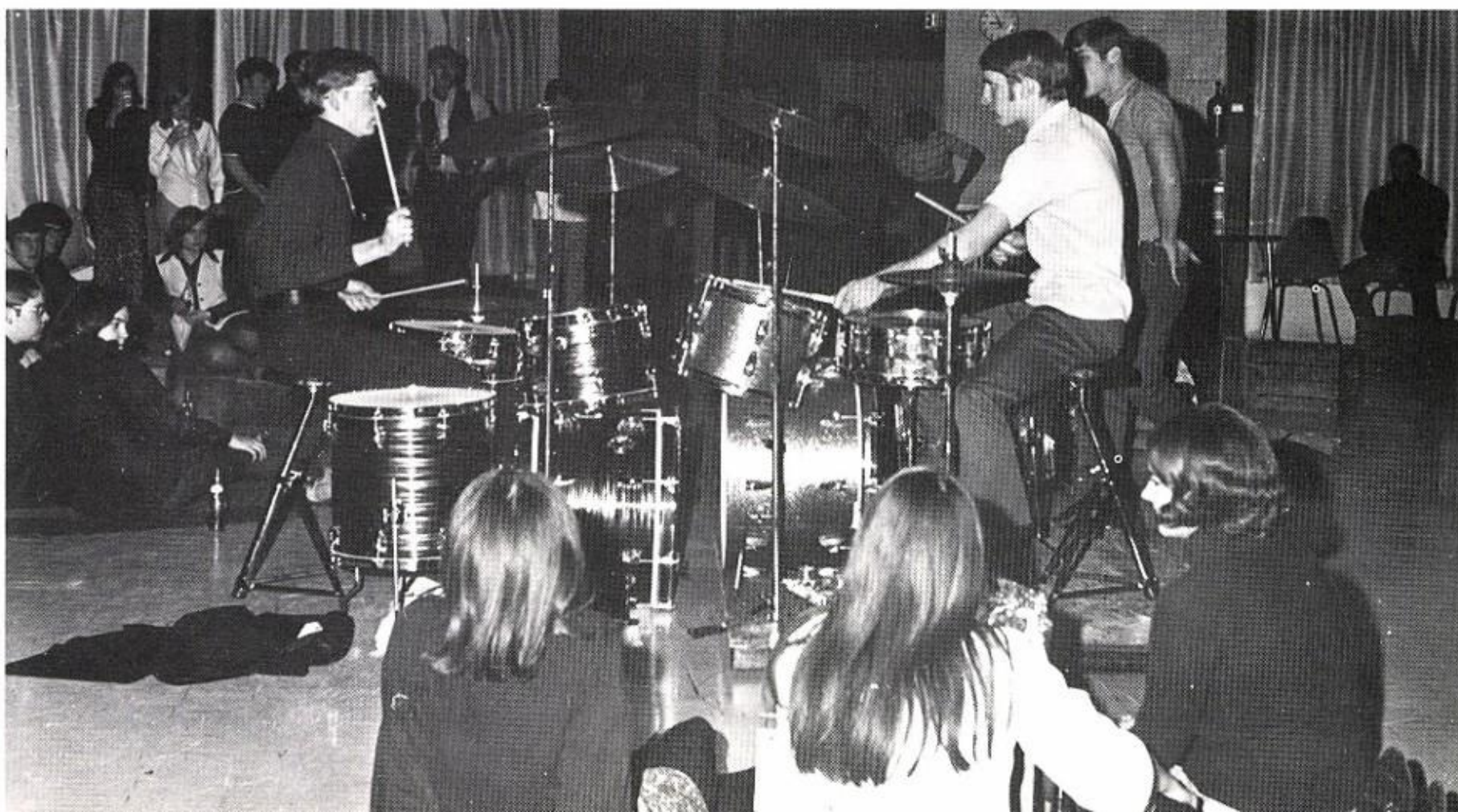
Goods Drive



Virginia Helmkamp and Cathe Diggins discuss with Miss Miller plans for their guest speaker, Mr. Gary Hesser.

A highlight of the Y-Teen sponsored coffee house, held Friday, March 17th, was a drum duet by Steve Liechty and

John Stuckey. They held their audience's attention for over twenty minutes.



Cadet Teachers Gain Personal Experience



Mr. Butt talks with members of the Exploratory Teachers class about discipline. **1st ROW:** P. Foltz, M. Good, J. Id-

dings, S. Cart. **2nd ROW:** D. Crowther, M. Rowlison, K. Miller, J. Sautter, L. Mattix.

Classes at Brighton, Parkside, and LaGrange schools were taught by eleven senior girls. The girls chose a grade level they were interested in and from this they were assigned to a teacher for their classroom observations and activities. The objectives of the class are to interest and encourage able students in the teaching profession and to give pre-vocational information and experience to help students decide if they have the necessary qualifications for teaching. The course gives students a chance to realize personal satisfaction derived from teaching, to determine their desired levels and areas and to deepen their awareness of professional responsibilities for guiding able students into the teaching profession.

Janet Sautter, an Exploratory Teacher, works with a first grade student individually at the reading table.



Donna Crowther Heads F.T.A.



The Sixth grade talks about their Spring mural made in Art with a future teacher, Donna Crowther.

Jennifer Iddings, a future teacher, instructs the sixth grade in a geography lesson about the South.



Iddings, J. Hillman, J. Whiting, P. Trueblood, P. Prough, R. Abel, J. Frye, K. Miller, C. Schlegel, R. Miller.

The members of the F.T.A. are **1st ROW:** M. Good, Pres.; D. Crowther, Vice-Pres; J. Sautter, Sec; P. Foltz, Treas; S. Cart, M. Rowilson. **2nd ROW:** Sponsor Mrs. Stage, J.

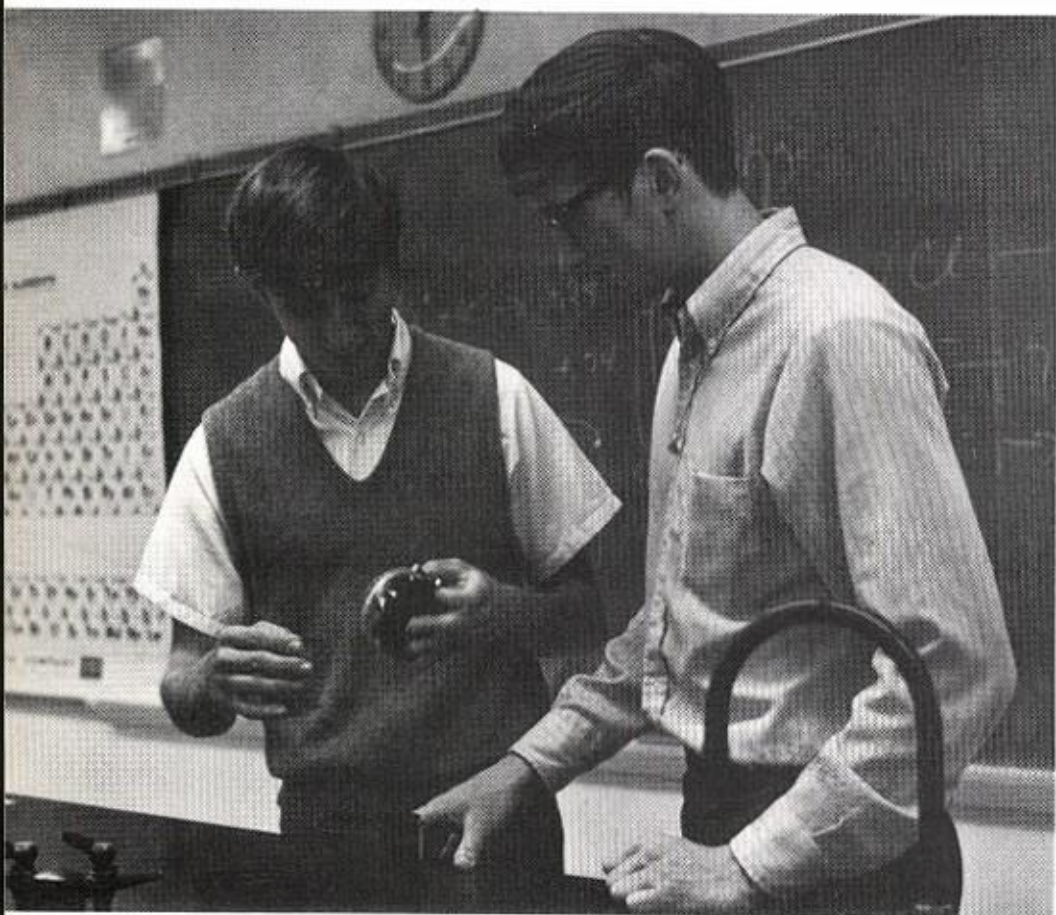




Members of the Photo Club are, **1st ROW:** Mr. Brook Frymier—sponsor; Phil Cleveland, Tom Cart, Ed Hackett, Ross Eagleson, John Fredricks, **2nd ROW:** Stanley Shatto,

David Menges, Dennis Kretschman, Phil Schlemmer—vice-president; John Mireley—president; Alan Warble—secretary. Not present, Tom Swihart—treasurer.

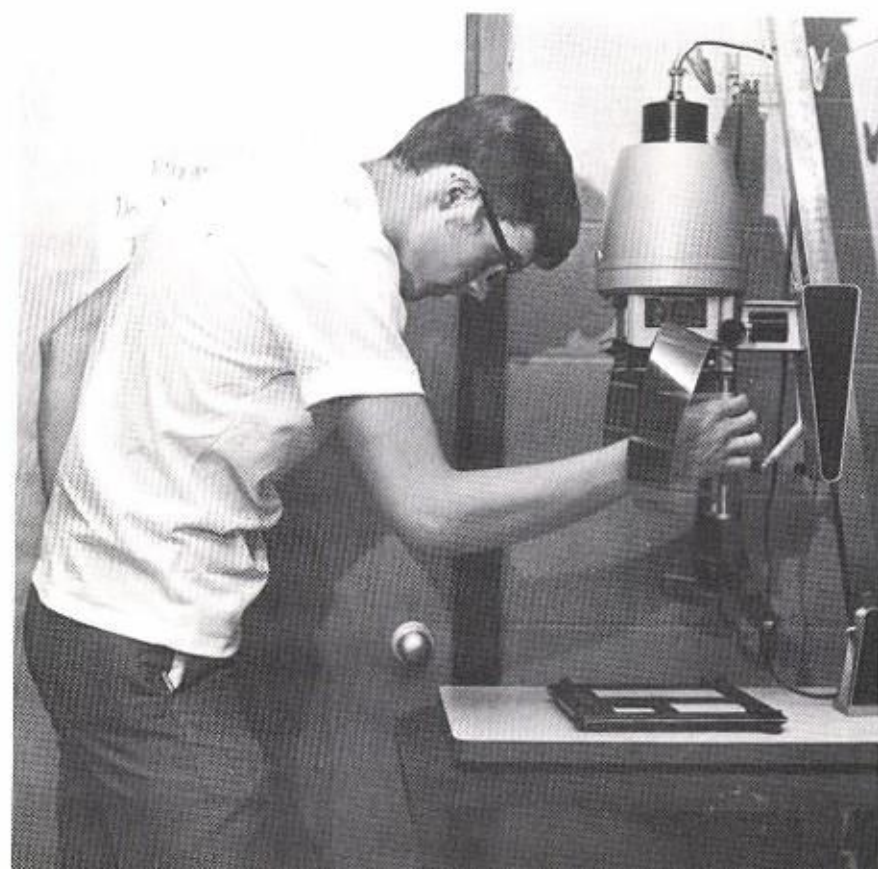
Mireley Heads Newly Formed Photo Club



During a photography club session juniors Rich Smith and Alan Warble demonstrate the correct procedure of loading film into a developing tank.

Tom Swihart enlarges a picture in the darkroom with the school's new Bogen Super-Pro Enlarger.

The newly formed Photography Club met for the first time April 4. They spent the rest of the school year learning the use and the different parts of cameras. The purpose of the club is "To utilize present facilities and develop further interest in photography, and to provide a photographic service to other school organizations.





ROW 1: Mr. Roger Sunderman, Sponsor; Alan Warble, Vice-President; Mike Martin, President; Jeff Gilman, Secre-

tary. **ROW 2:** Charles Hartman, Gary Roberts, Gary Peisert, Gary Klopfenstein, Booth Elliott.

Chessmen Participate in State Tourney

The Chess Club of Lakeland High encourages the learning and playing of chess. They strive to achieve the use of different techniques in the game.

The members compete within the club at each meeting to determine the four top positions. These members then go to the State Tourney which is held in Indianapolis on April 12. Gary Peisert, Mike Martin, Gary Klopfenstein, and Jeff Gilman have earned the right to represent Lakeland at State this year.

Gary Peisert and Mike Martin engage in a thoughtful game of chess at one of their bi-monthly meetings.



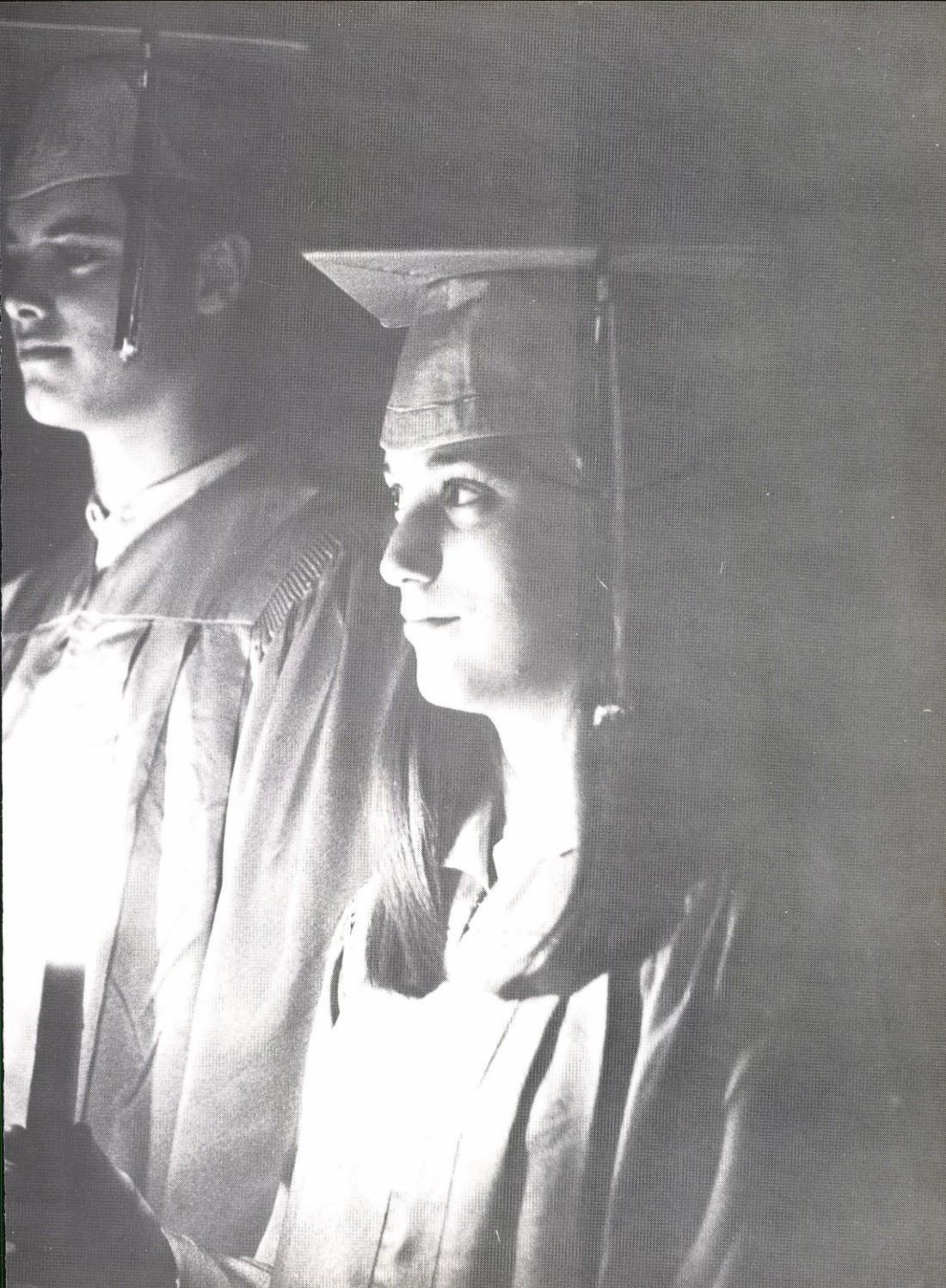
Route to the Future

Many pathways are open to the people of the world. As a person becomes a Senior in high school, he must contemplate and decide on which path he takes.

Through his journey he will have many disappointments and failures. Joys also will be experienced as goals are achieved and new friends are made.

The road gets rough and the soles on his shoes are worn, but he keeps treading on the Route to the Future.

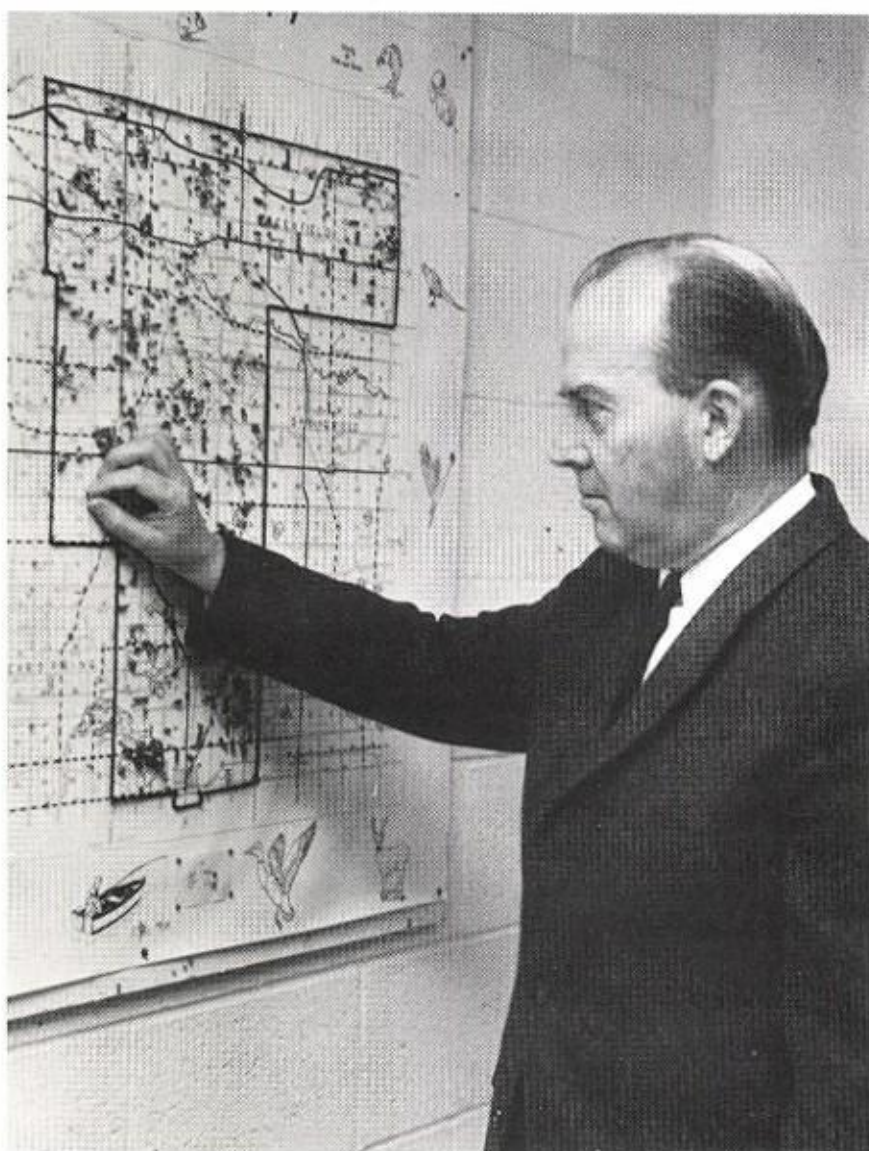






Mr. Dean B. Smith serves in the capacity of Superintendent of the Lakeland School Corporation.

Capable Administrators Head Lakeland



The management and co-ordination of an institution such as Lakeland takes much hard work, patience, and time. This job is efficiently handled at Lakeland by Dean B. Smith, Superintendent, Herbert Grubaugh, Business Manager, and the members of the School board.

As superintendent, Mr. Smith organizes professional activities and the curriculum. His duties also include control of the instructional program for the betterment of Lakeland students.

It is the responsibility of Mr. Grubaugh to handle purchasing transactions. The operation and maintenance of all buildings is also his department.

The six members of the school board, elected by the community, decide policies which are most beneficial for the Corporation.

Mr. Grubaugh relocates on the transportation board a student who has recently moved.



Mrs. Betty Oakley, financial secretary of the Corporation, takes a few moments from her busy schedule to joke with Mr. Smith and Mr. Grubaugh.



School board president Ernie Young and Superintendent Dean Smith discuss various school issues.



The members of the Lakeland School Board are **SEATED:** Mr. Earl J. Gould, Mrs. Carolyn Duesler, Mrs. Betty Troyer.

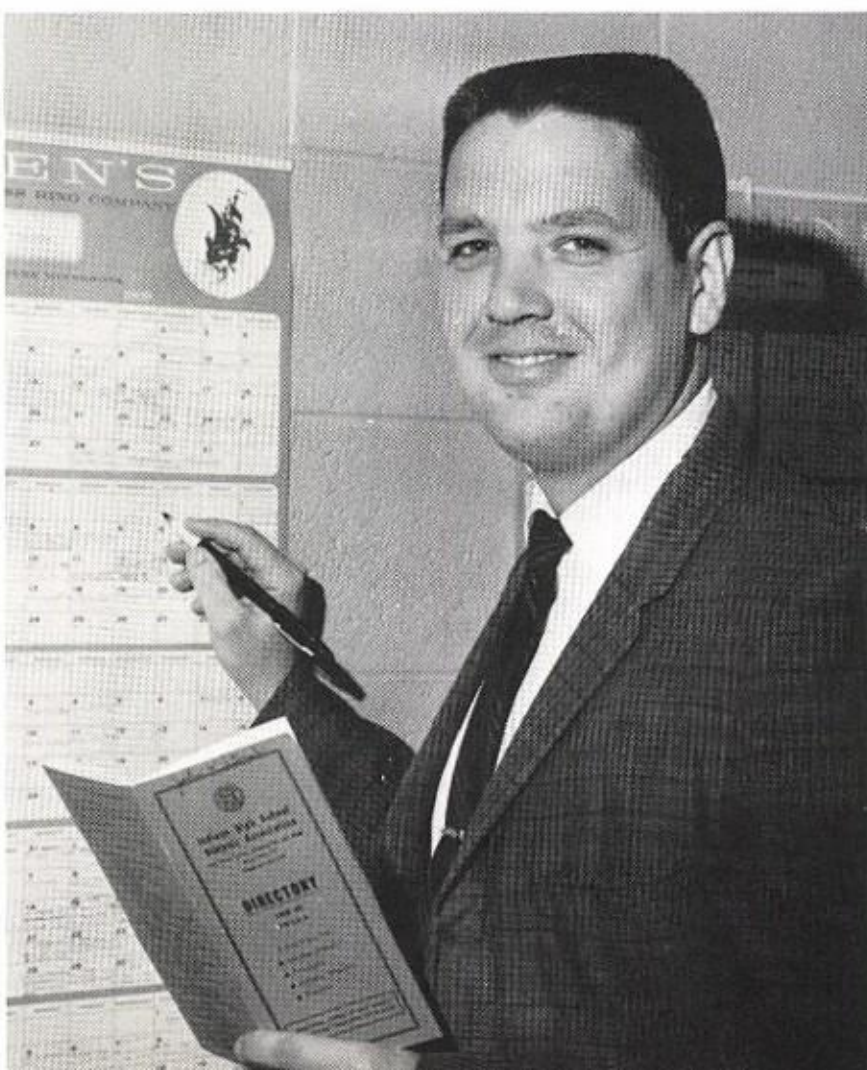
STANDING: Mr. Ivan Burger, Dr. Robert W. Bresick, Mr. Earnest D. Young.

Robbins and Storck Head Faculty



Mr. James Robbins, as principal of the Lakeland High School, is responsible for the organization of the in-

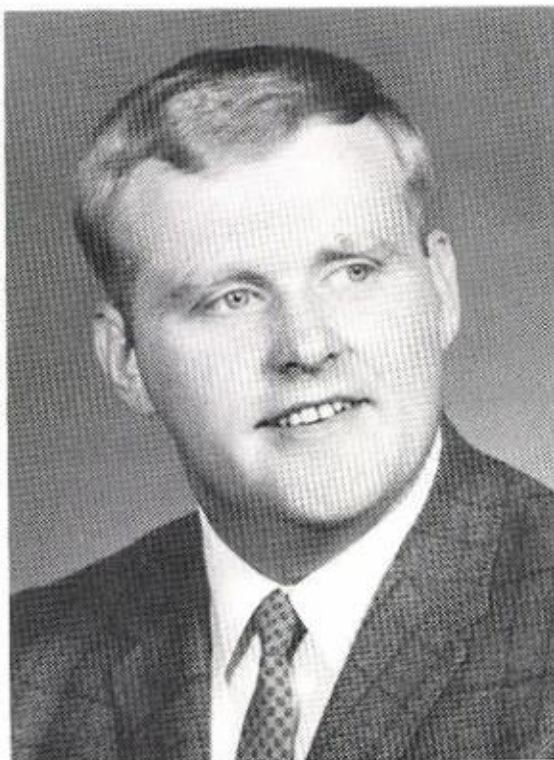
structional program and the maintenance of a good school-community relationship.



Keeping track of daily activities and athletics events keeps Mr. John Storck, Dean of Students, very busy.

Mr. James K. Robbins, as principal, is well occupied with the management of the student body and the faculty. Some of his other duties are to serve as a representative of Lakeland and discuss plans which will be applied to the up-coming school year. Mr. John Storck finds his first year at Lakeland a busy one. His hectic pace includes discipline, hiring officials, attendance, purchasing equipment, directing the cafeteria, and scheduling athletic events. Both Mr. Robbins and Mr. Storck may be seen throughout the day in various parts of the building supervising with the interests of the Lakers in mind.

The faculty, as well as Mr. Robbins and Mr. Storck, keep the Laker interests in mind. Besides their activities at school, they give up their free time to sponsor extra curricular activities and offer their helpful hints in helping to make student plans a success.



MR. JAMES ARVIN

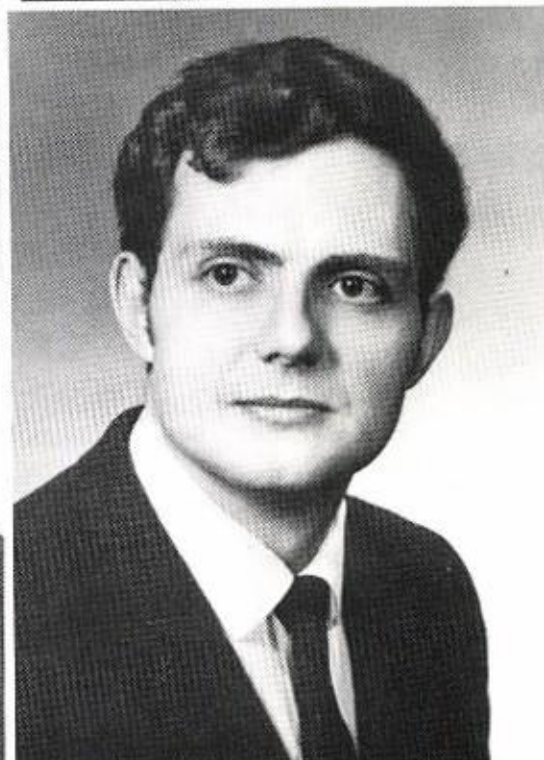
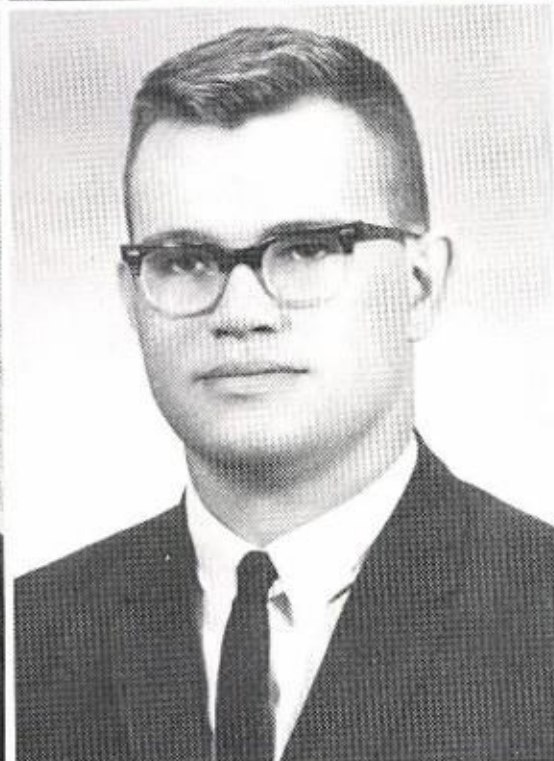
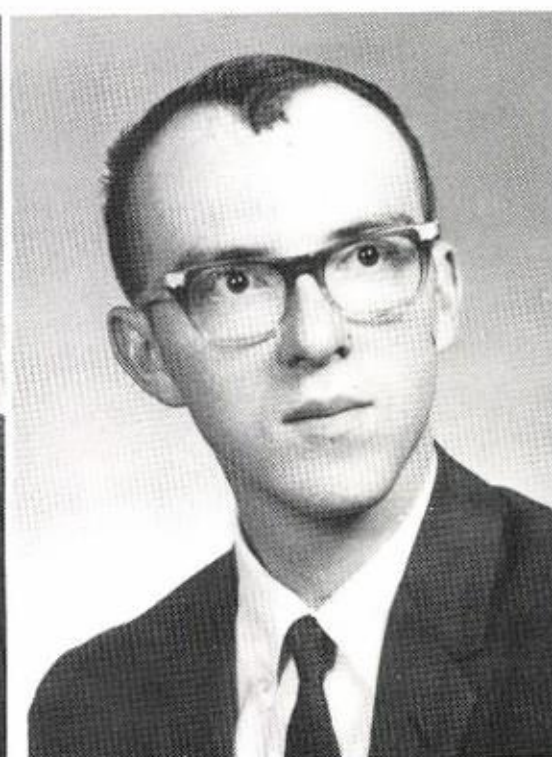
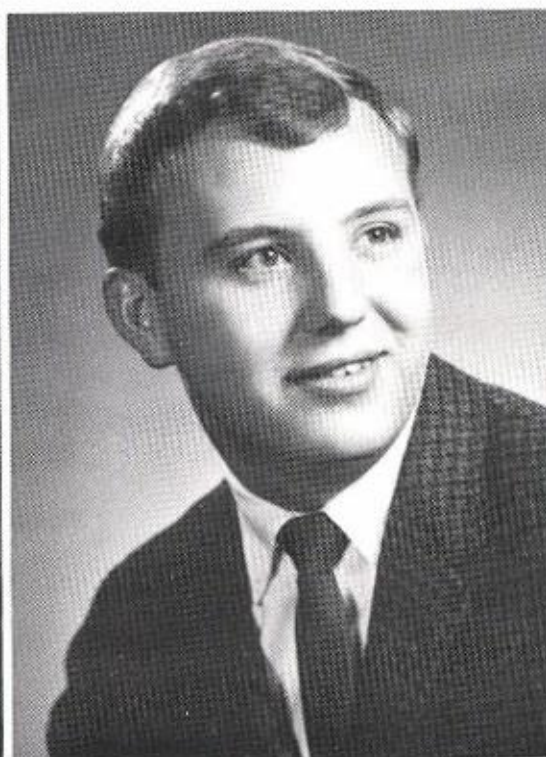


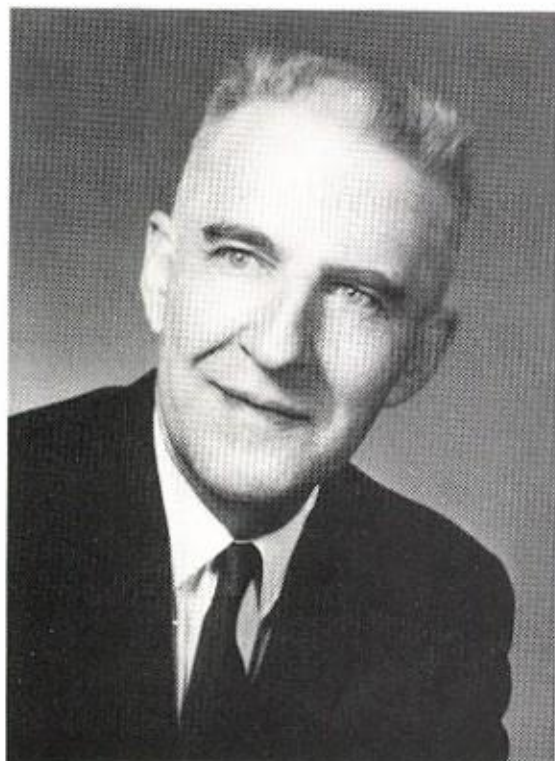
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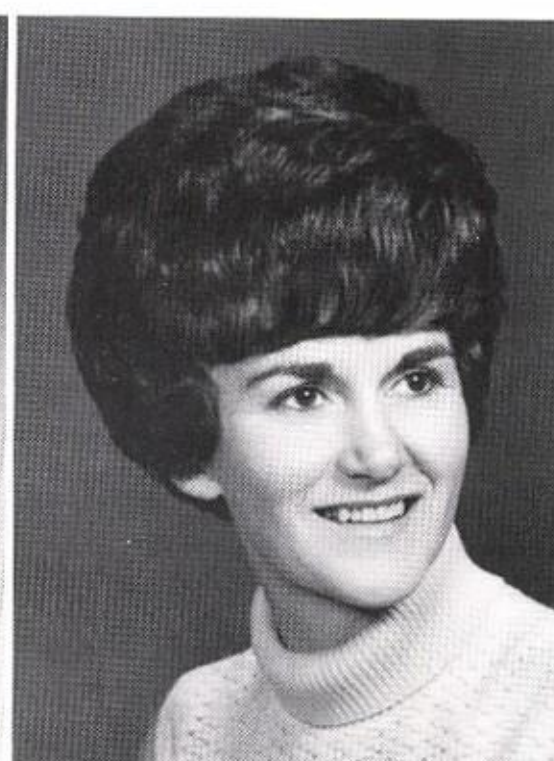




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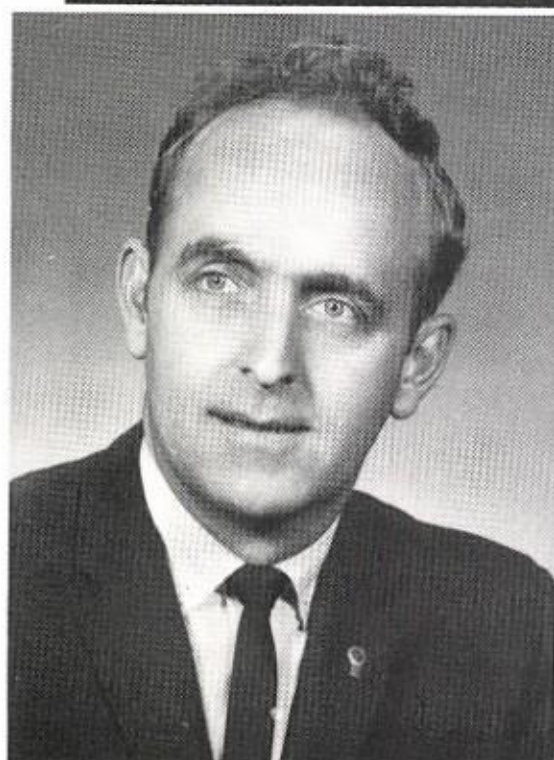
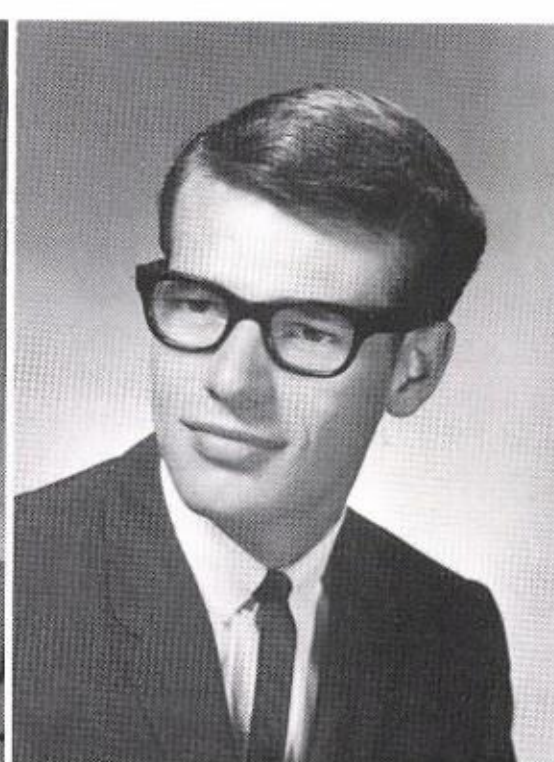
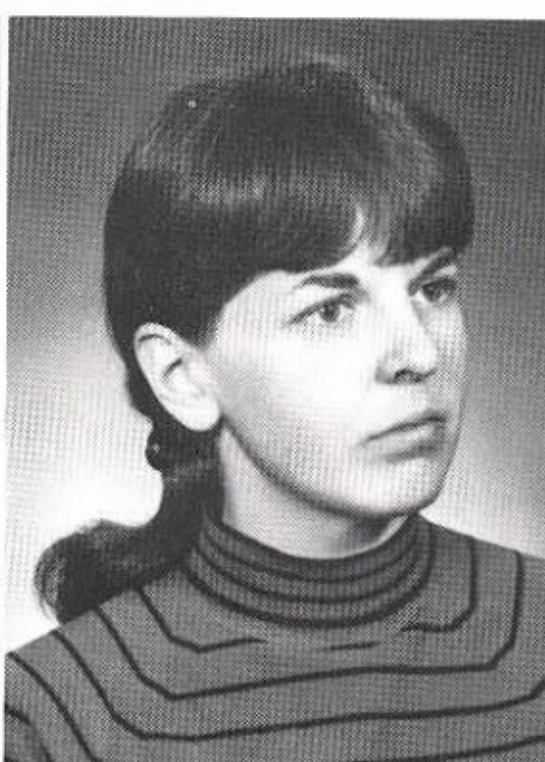


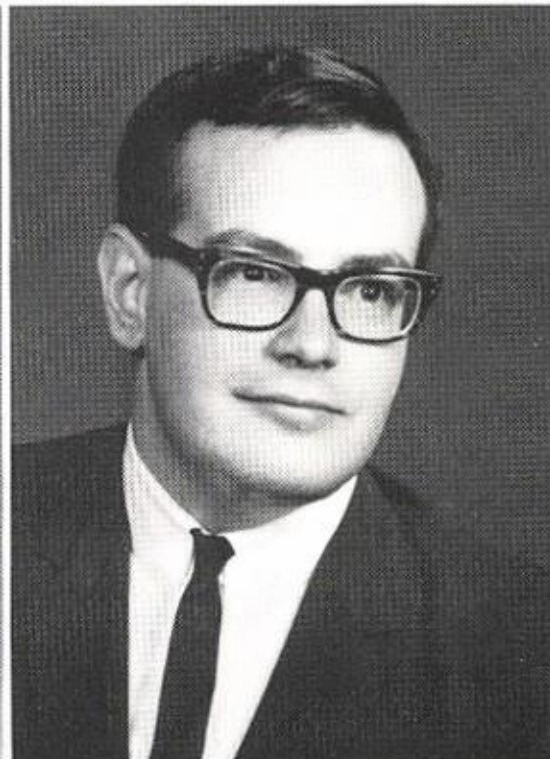
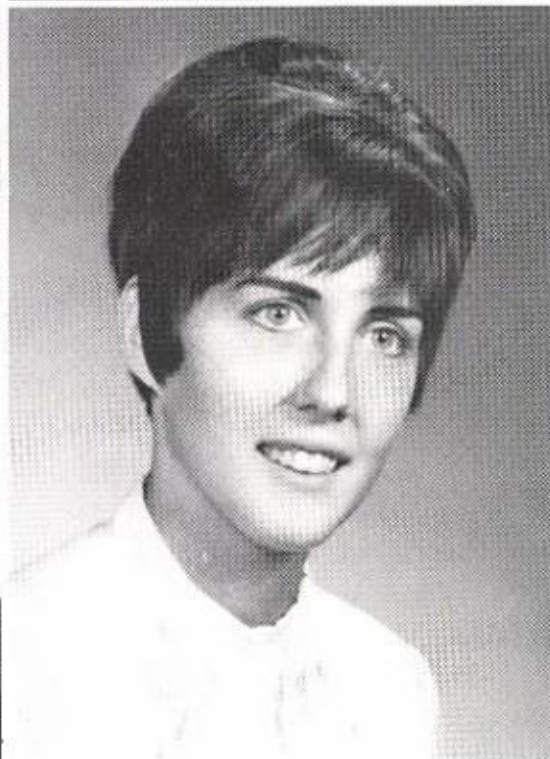
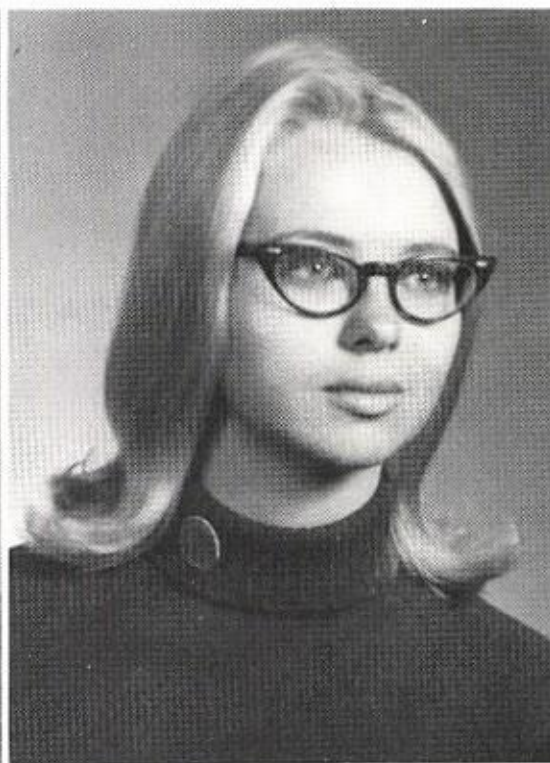
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MRS. MARY BETH REED

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MR. DENNIS RISSE

MR. JAY SMITH

MRS. GWEN STAGE

MR. ROGER SUNDERMAN



Members of the Staff Working Daily Aid



To keep a school in operation, a great deal of cooperation is needed. Maintenance of the book store, secretarial duties, care of announcements, and supervision of school health services fall upon members of the office staff.

The cooks provide the faculty and students with well-balanced meals.

School maintenance plays an important part in school. The custodians work hard and help keep up the appearance of Lakeland.

The bus drivers transport many L.H.S. students to and from school every day. They also transfer students back and forth to extra-curricular activities and athletic events.

Betty Oakley helps Sue Aldrich in typing records. Both secretaries aid Mr. Smith in the Superintendent's office.

Mrs. Martha Moore and Mrs. Virginia Wachenschwanz serve L.H.S. students in the general office daily.



in Keeping L.H.S. in Suitable Condition



The Lakeland custodians are: Omer Lewis, Basil Van-Wagner, Clark Babcock, Wayne Hill.

Mrs. Doris Menges counts subscription money for the MIRAGE account, one of her many duties.

Cooks: Dorthy Keller, Luella Oakley, Joan Herr, Mary Teeters, Pat Lash, Dixie Saddler, Evelyn McCaffrey.



62% of Seniors to Further Education



Seniors John Frederick and Dennis Kretschman discuss future college plans with Mr. Richard Butt.



One of the functions of the counselors is to help students make the most of their potentialities. As counselors, Mrs. Deanna Johnson and Mr. Richard Butt carefully discuss personal problems and private questions with the assurance of strict confidence.

Available to students are college pamphlets and up-to-date materials on entrance requirements. Assistance is given to students interested in job requirements, financial aid, and choice of colleges.

All students are tested during the year. The counselors help each to interpret his score and area of competence.

In their files they keep follow-up records of each student who has graduated from Lakeland. Through the use of these records they can tell what new courses they should offer and how to improve old ones.

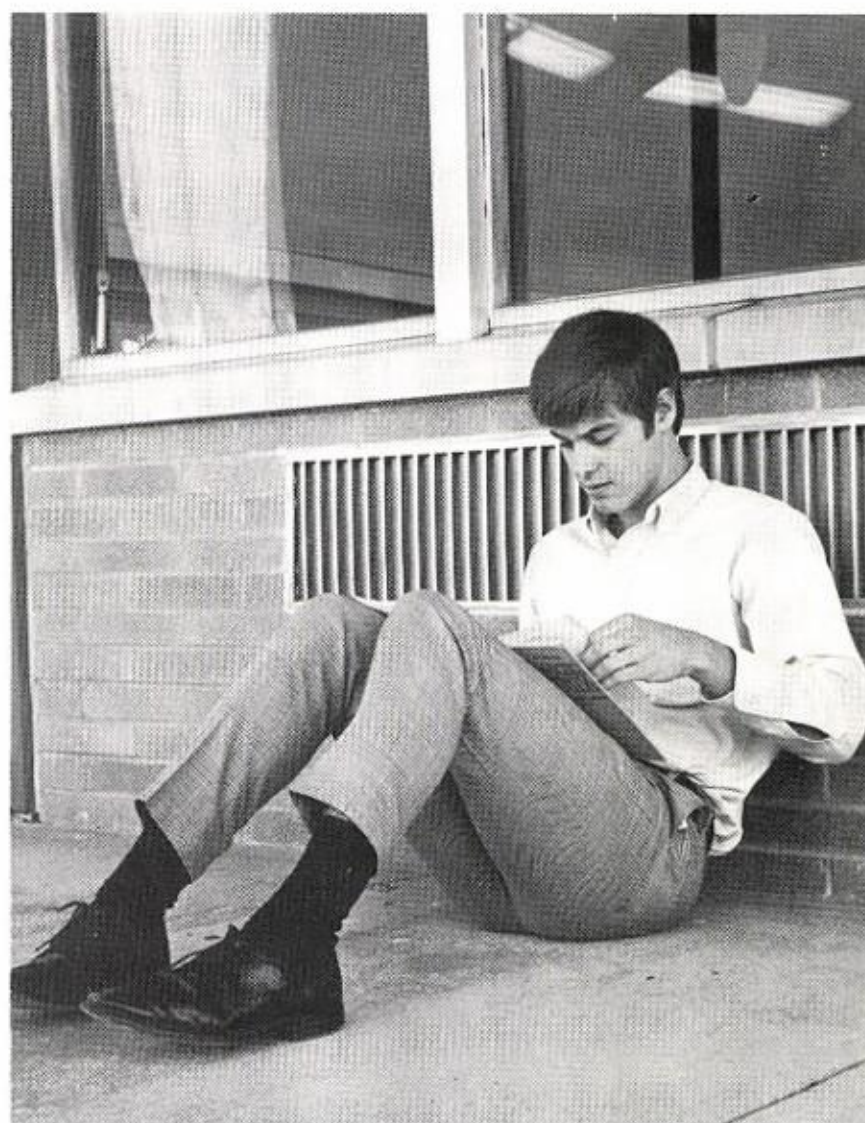
Mrs. Deanna Johnson finds the answer to a sophomore achievement test question rather humorous.

Seniors Instill Lasting Memories at L.H.S.

Our faces display the concentration of adult wisdom as we scan our textbooks eagerly searching for one more piece of knowledge. Twelve years of schooling have passed behind us. We have made new friends and learned new methods of study. We have developed a thirst for learning—trying to fulfill our dreams for the future.

As we reflect on our past, we find fond memories of grade school and the first dance we went to. They are all cherished thoughts, but they are over and have vanished. We are leaving now. As adults we can rely no longer on the wisdom and guidance of our parents and teachers. As we nervously enter the gymnasium the past three years of preparation will be acknowledged through a small piece of paper . . . our diplomas.

As seniors we must look ahead and make plans for our futures. We shall set our goals and work toward those goals. We should always remember the past, for it is the foundation of our lives, . . . but we should anticipate the future.



John Lauver finds concentrating on his analytic geometry and calculus much easier outside the cafeteria.

Class officers: TRACY PURCELL, Pres.; MEL COOK, Treas.; MARY BULL, Sec.; and DENNIS KRETSCHMAN, V.-Pres.

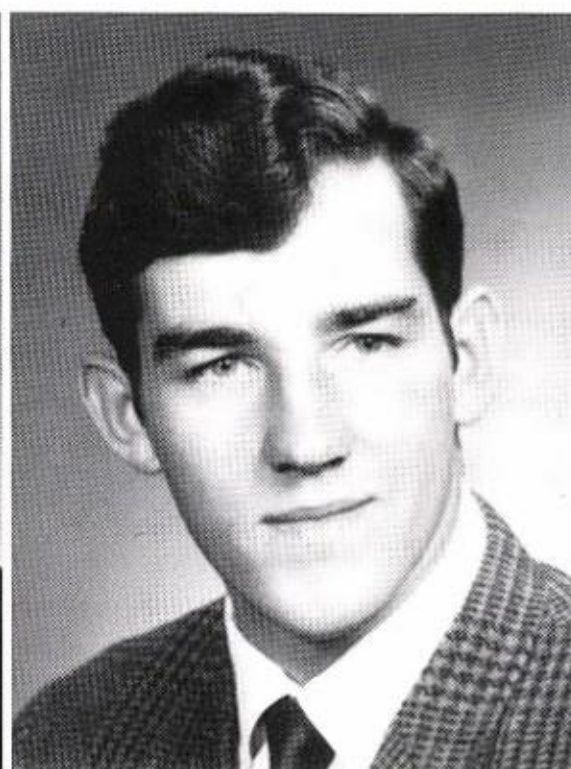




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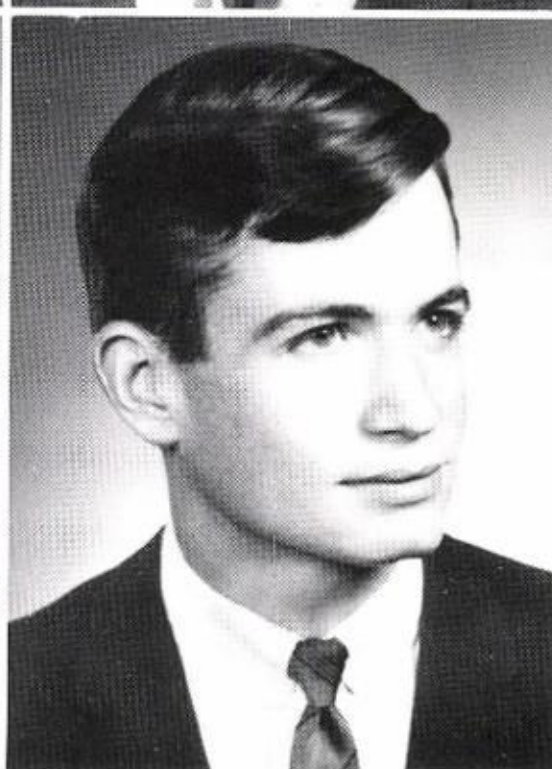
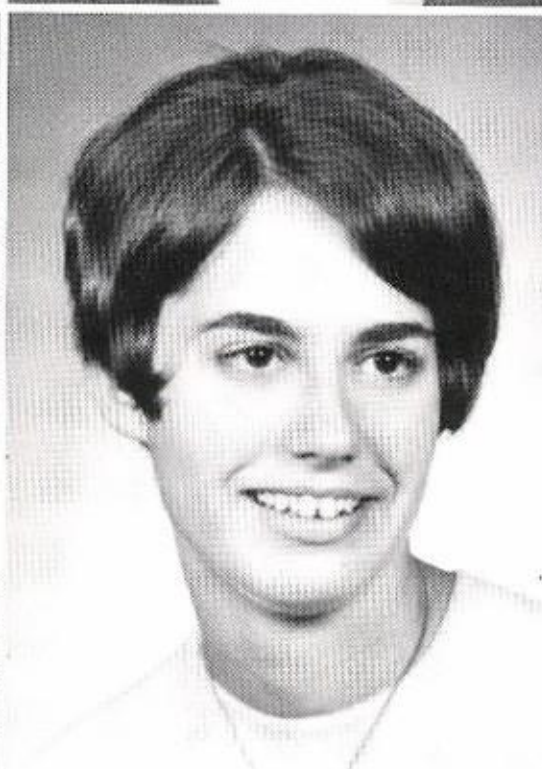
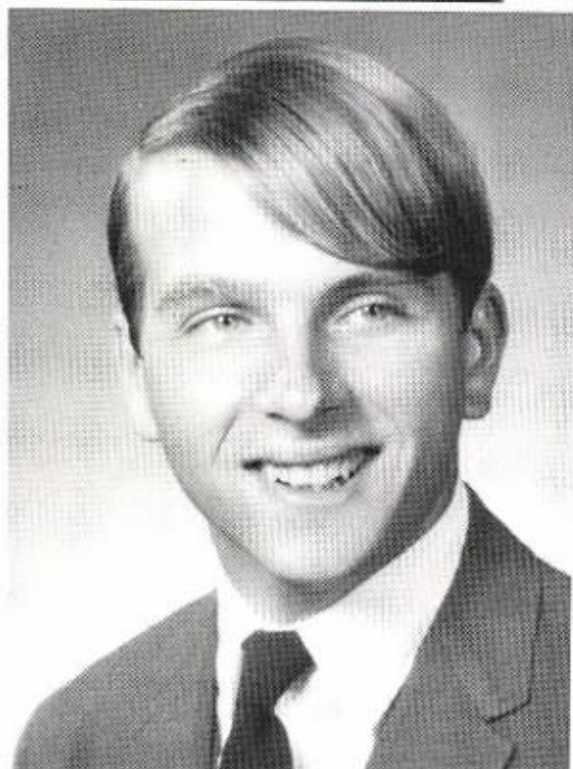
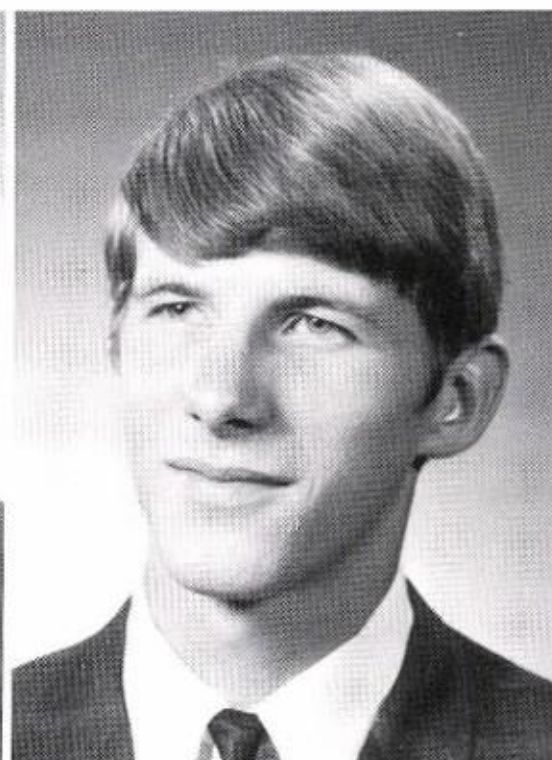
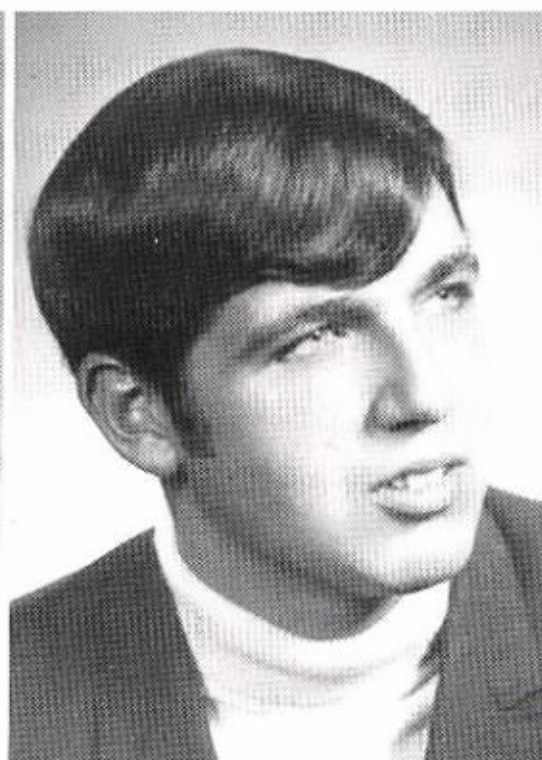
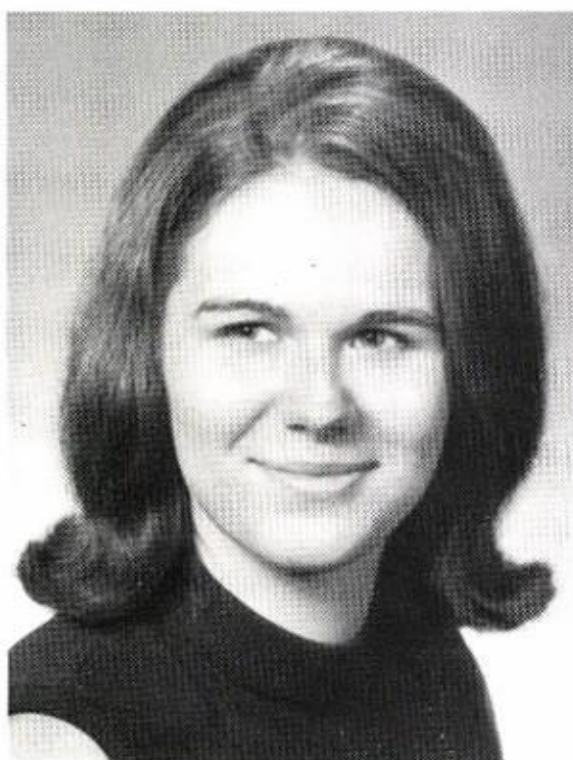


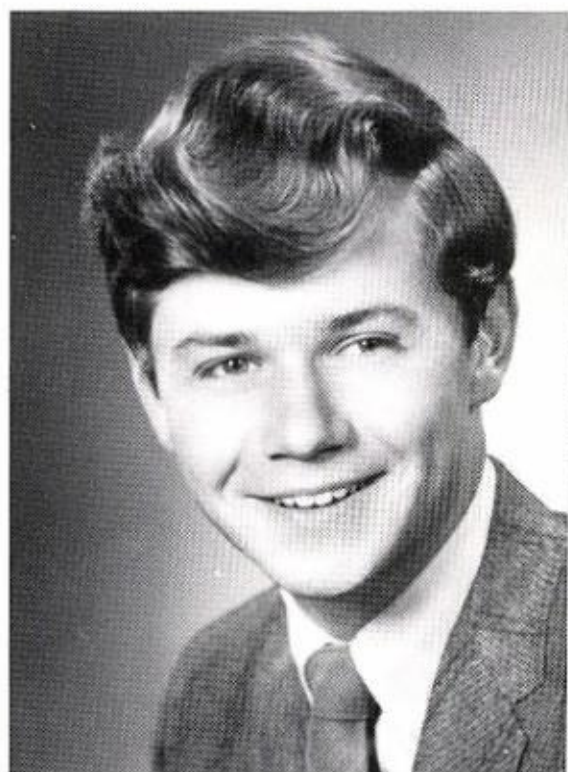
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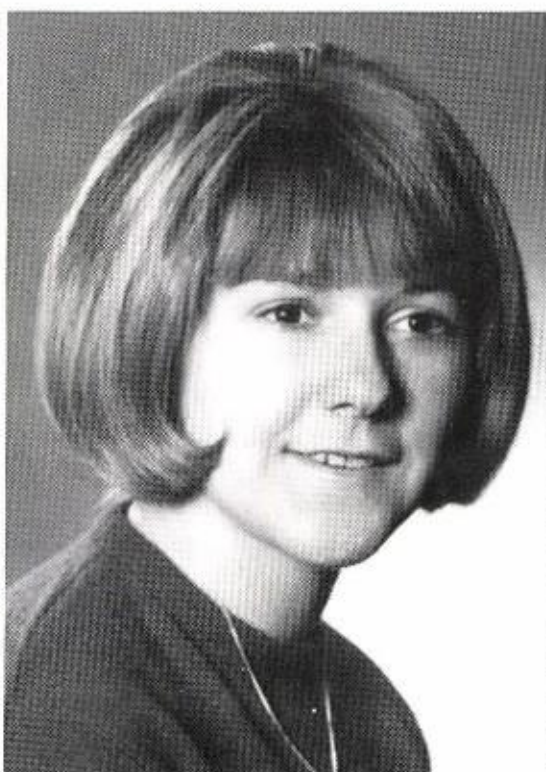
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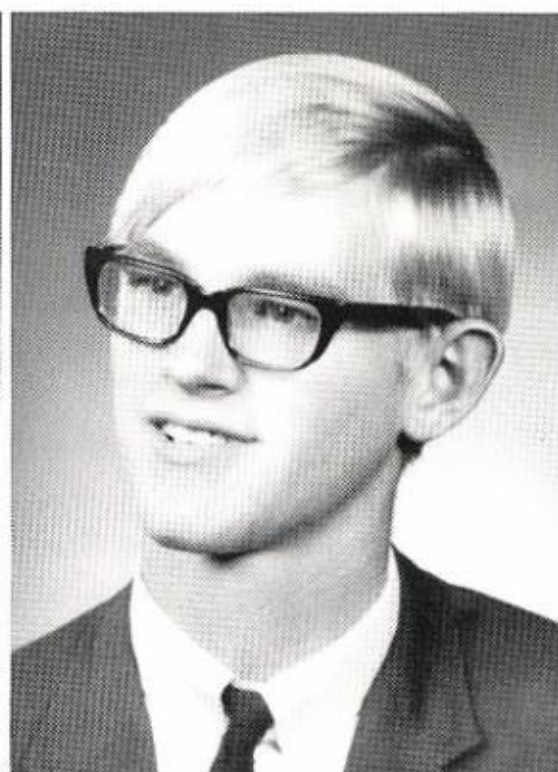




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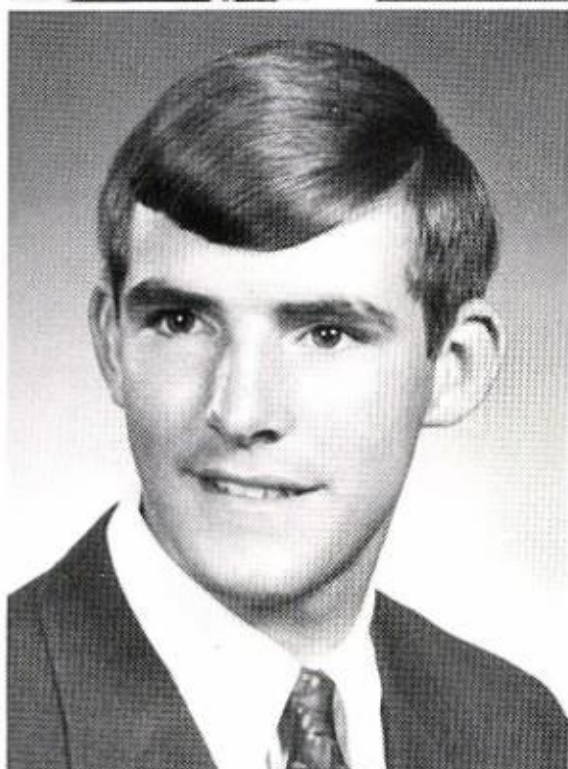
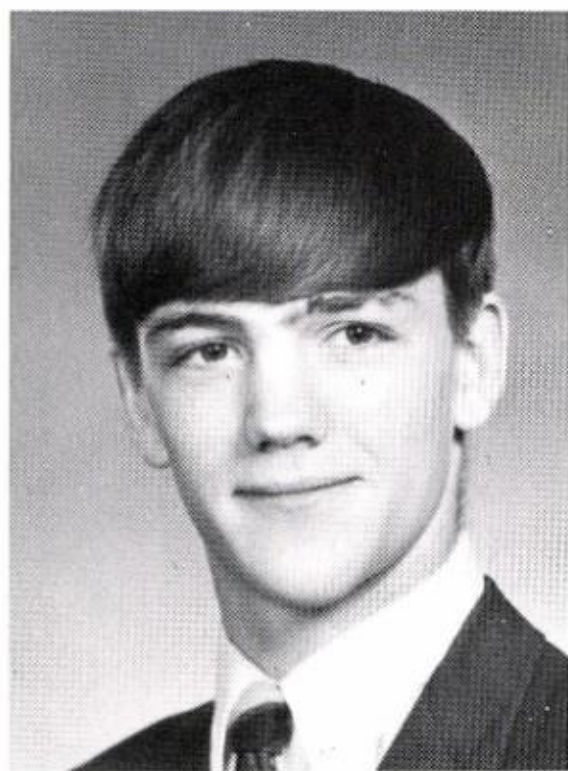


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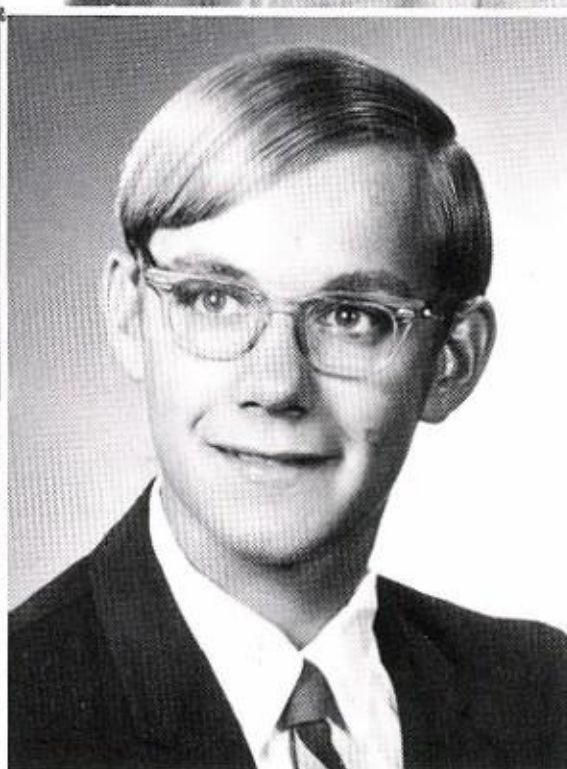
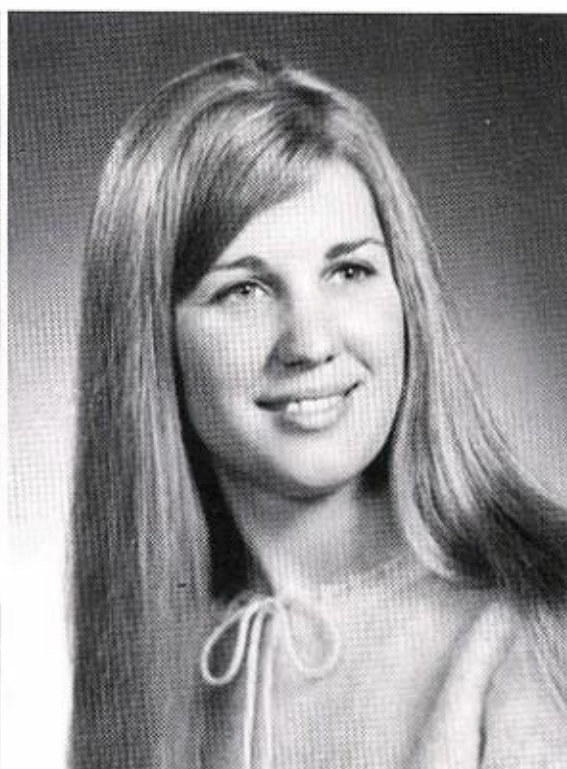
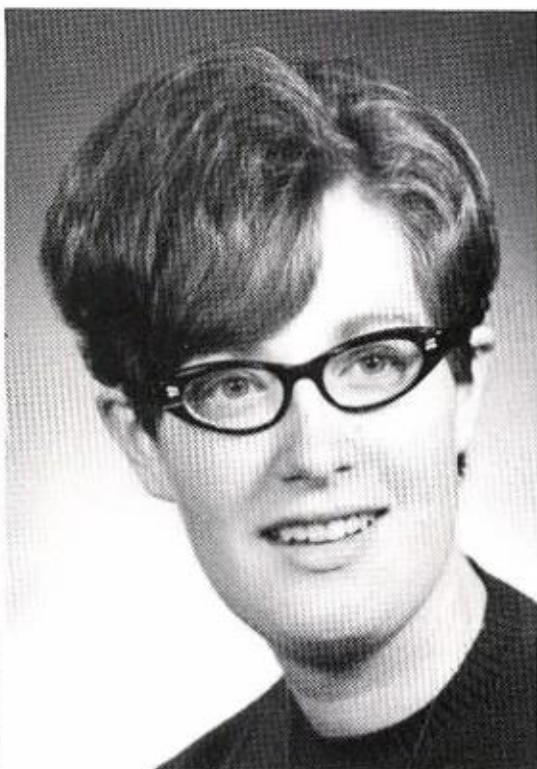
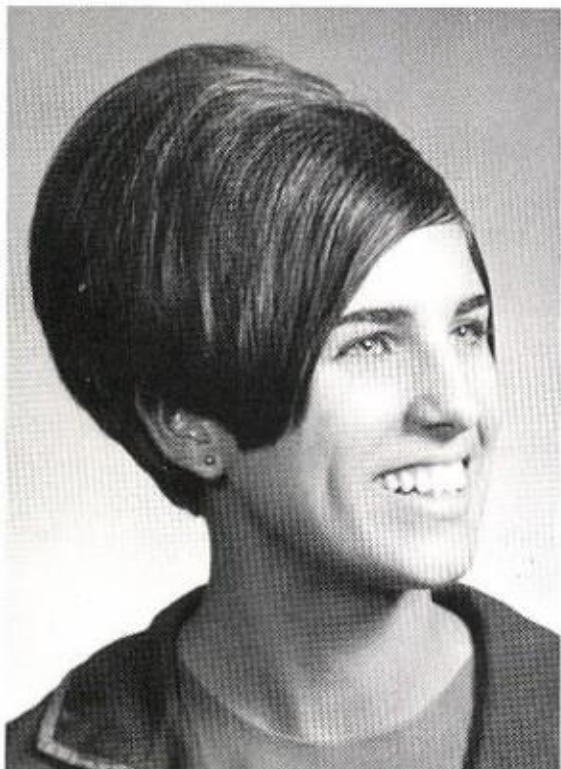
THOMAS J. CART

WILLIAM THOMAS CLARK JR.
PHILLIP LEE CLEVELAND



Tom Reid's outhouse carrying truck is used as a prop by seniors displaying various outfits on dress-down day in preparation for Homecoming.





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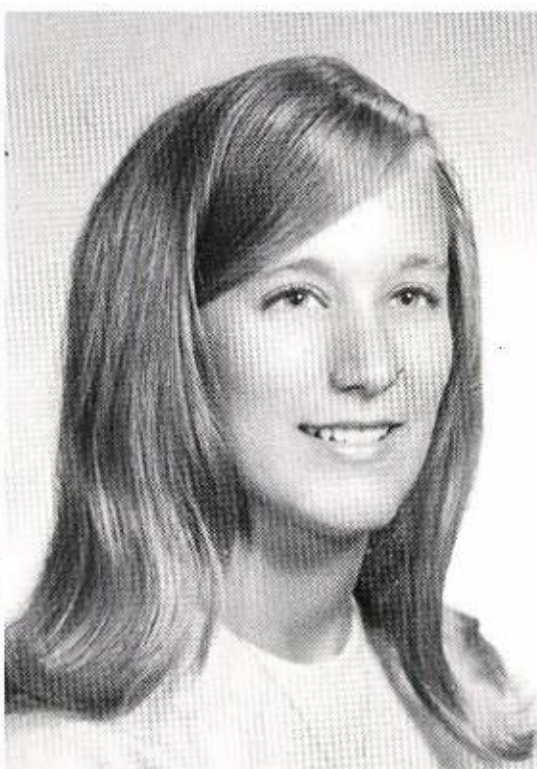
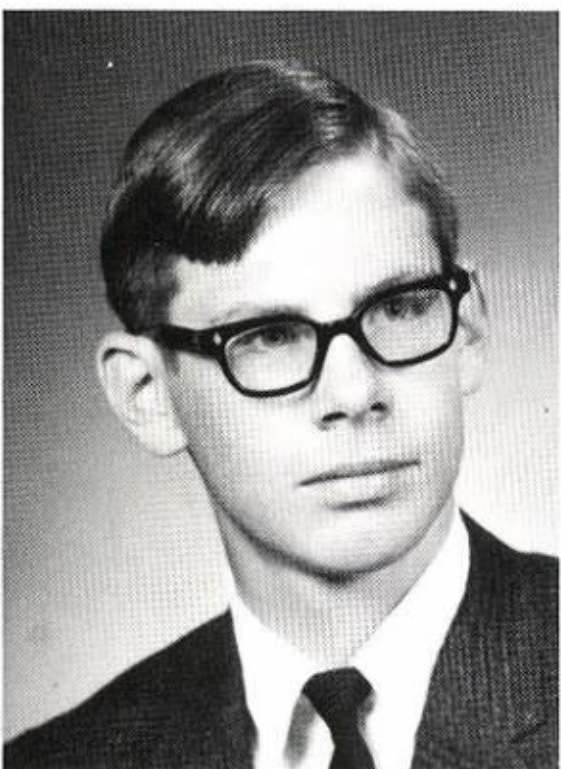
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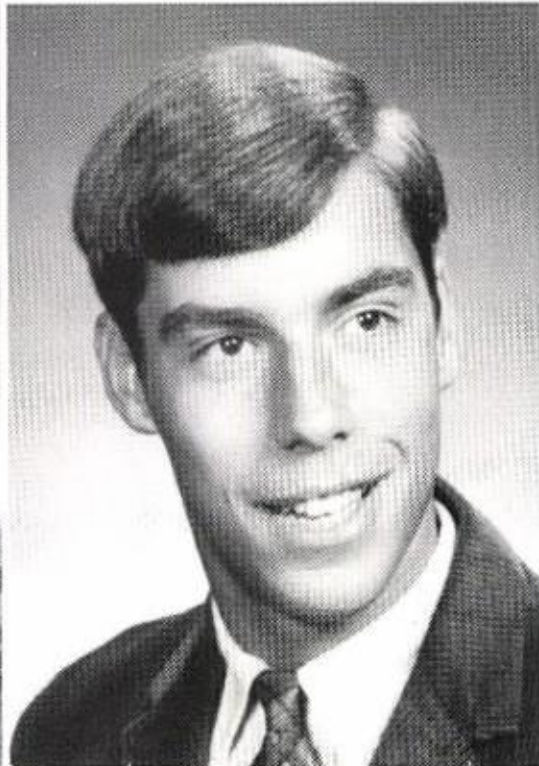
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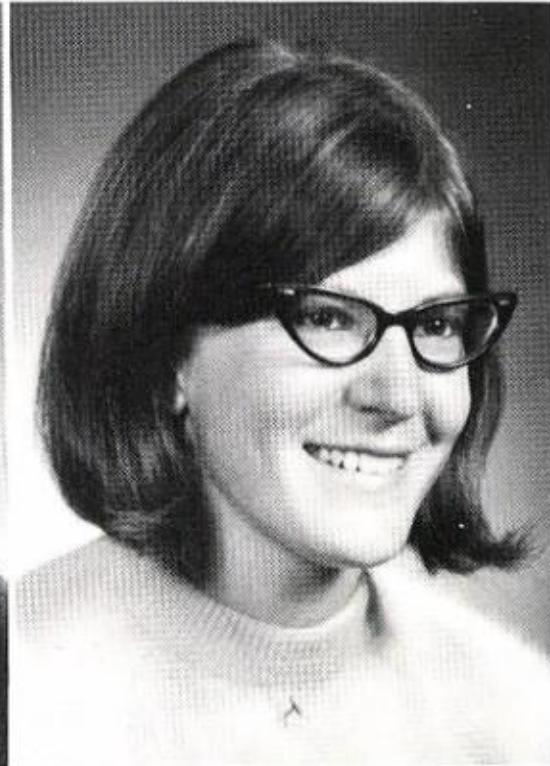




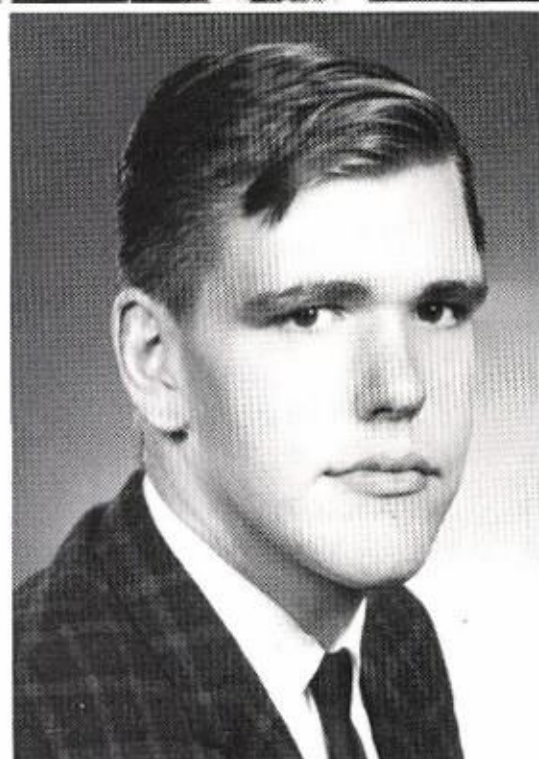
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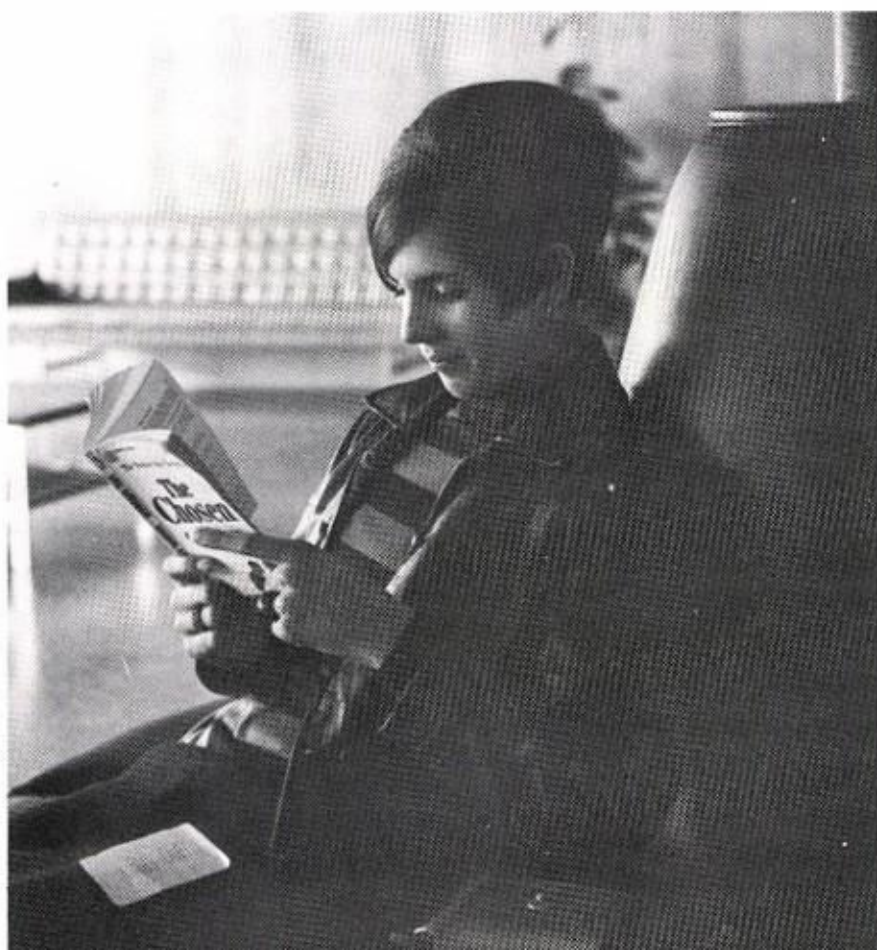
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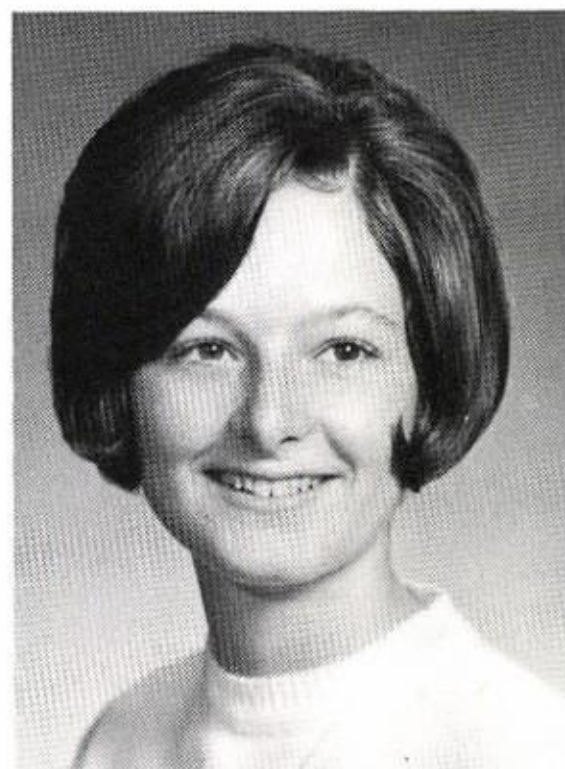
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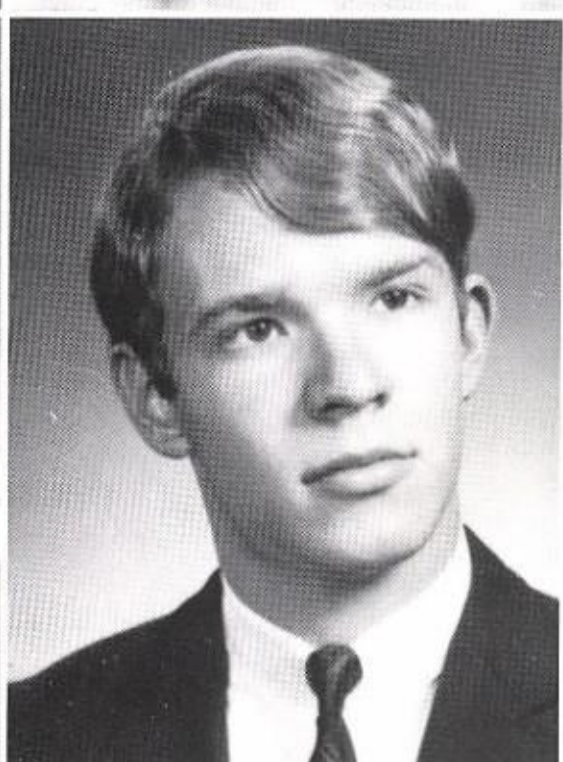
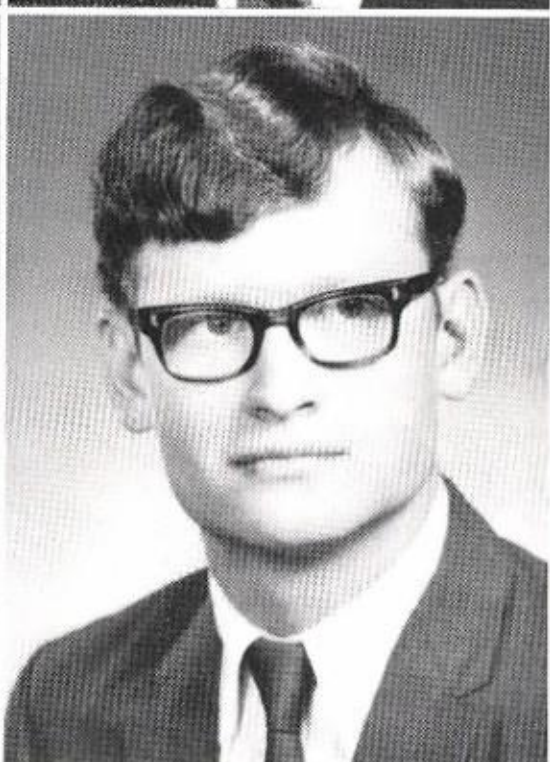
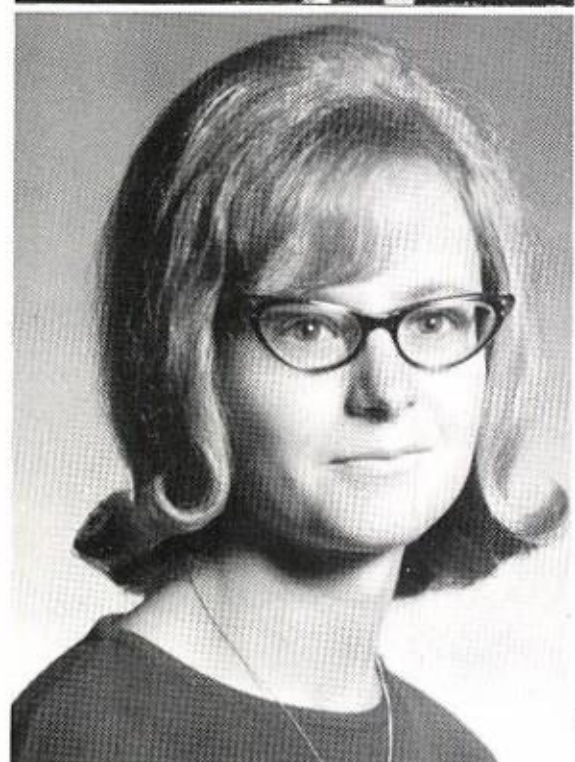
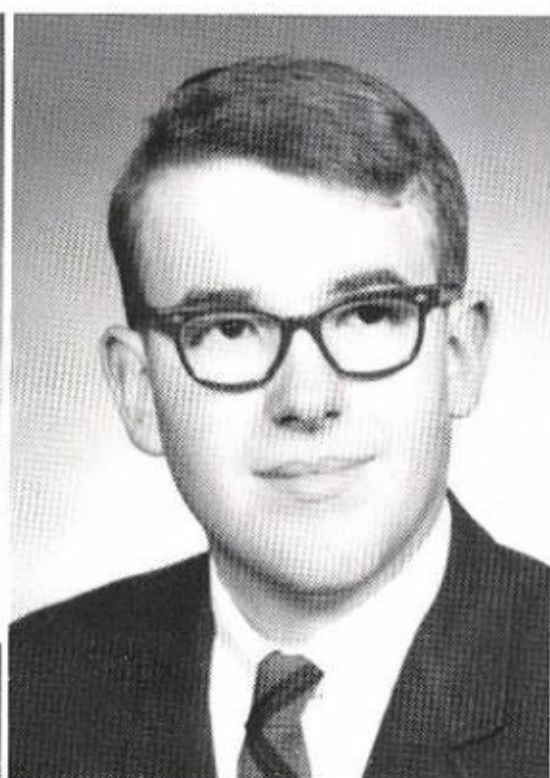
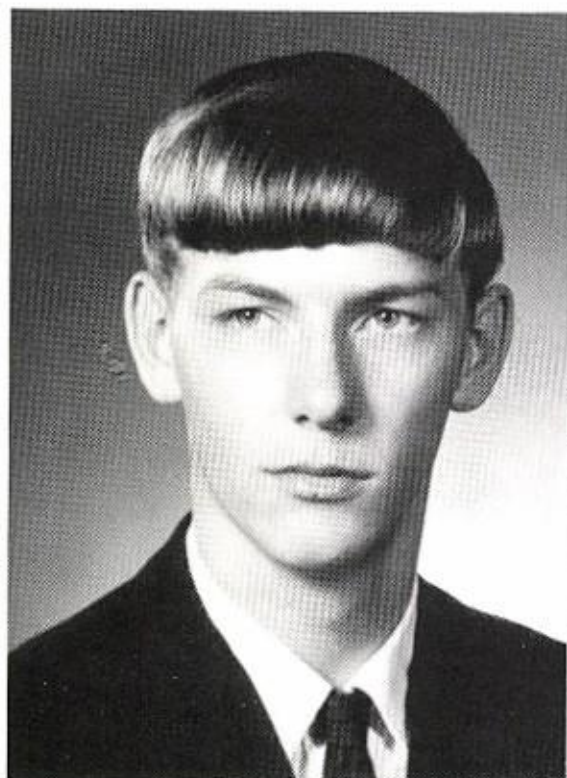


Melody Cook relaxes with a good book in the student commons after a long school day.



MARY JO GOOD





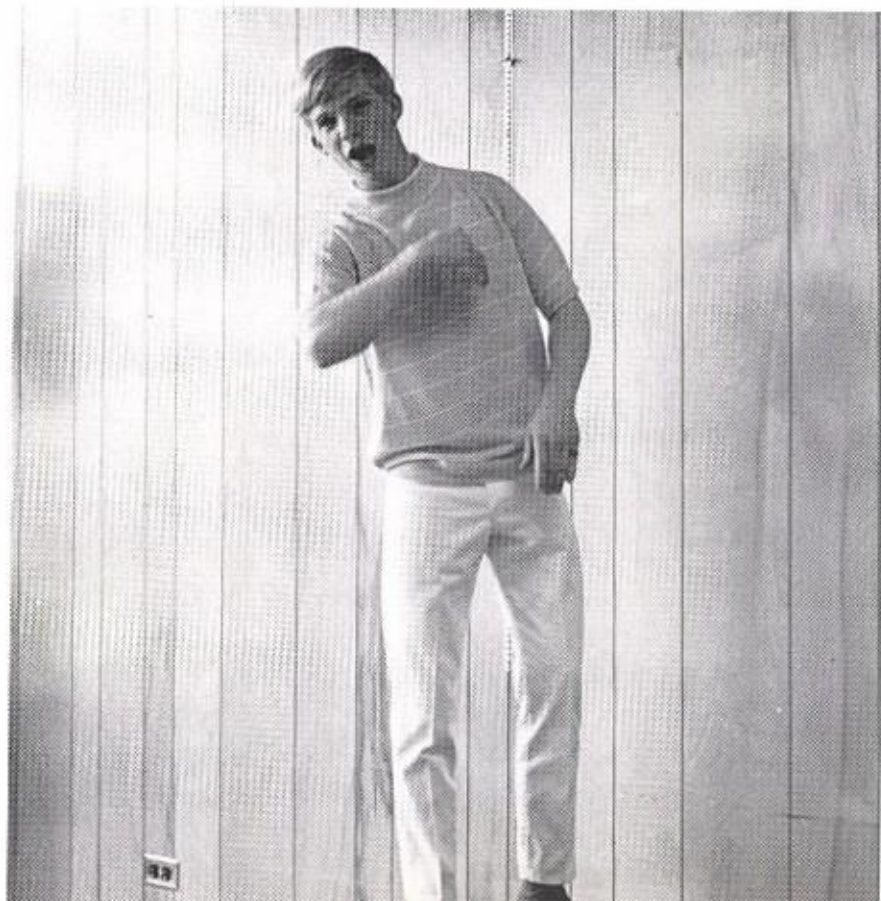
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RICHARD R. GROSSMAN
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Senior Barry Brill sets up his display of paintings for the annual art exhibit. He was given outstanding awards for works in drawing and ceramics.

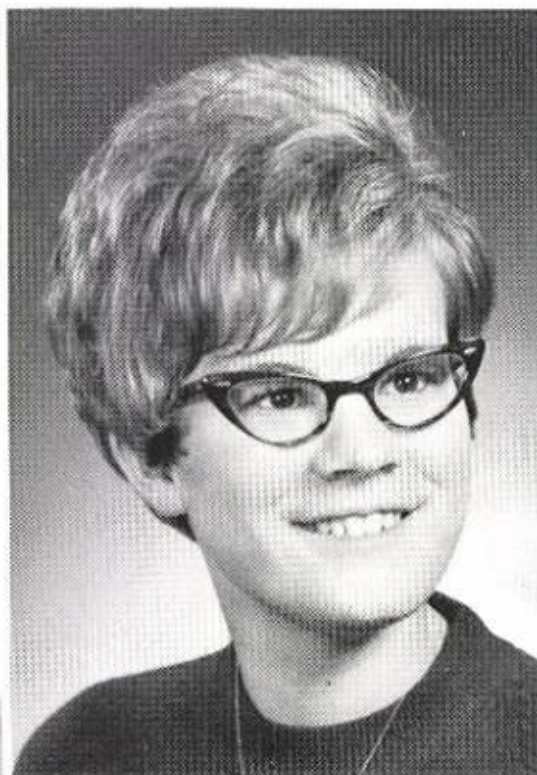
While waiting to hang pictures for a student art exhibit, Randy Merrifield dances on a Common's table.





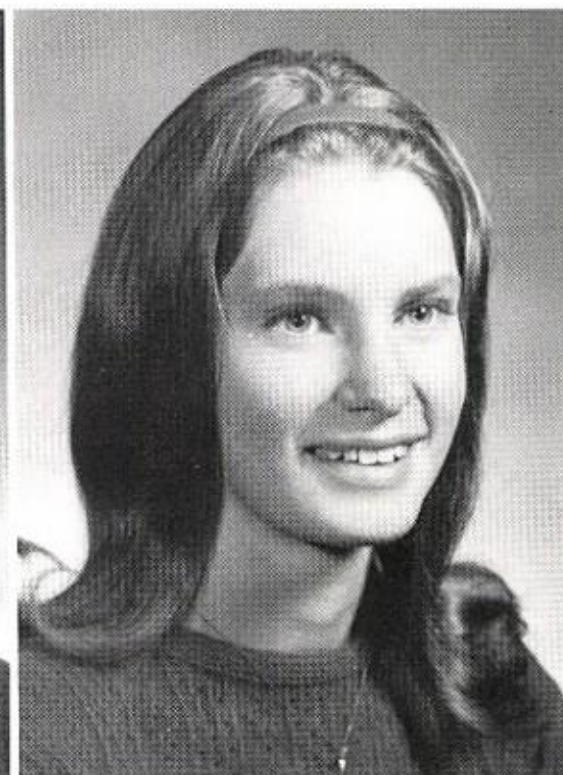
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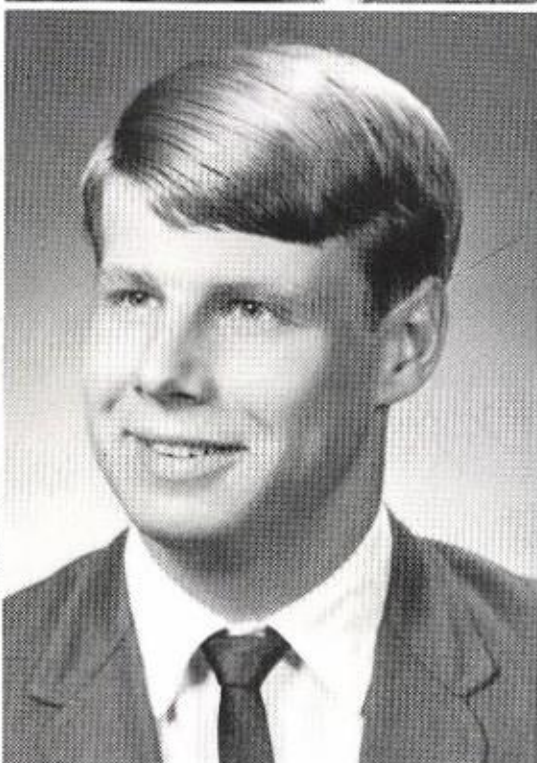
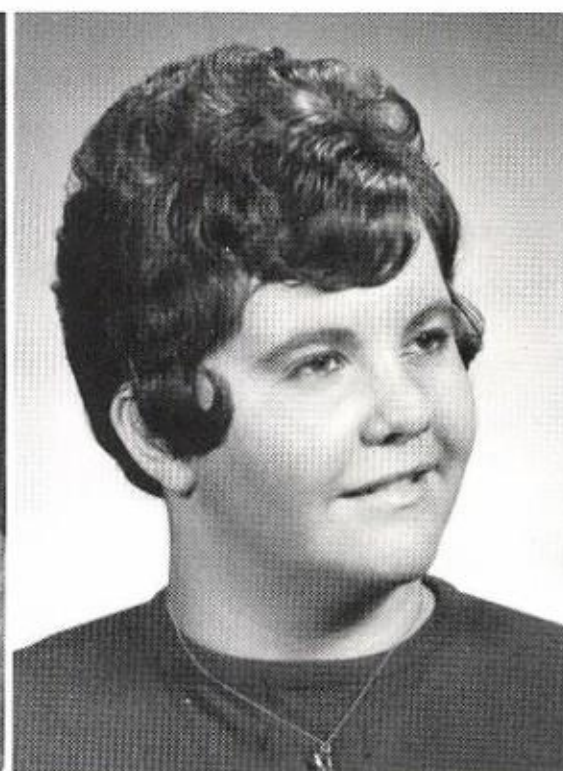
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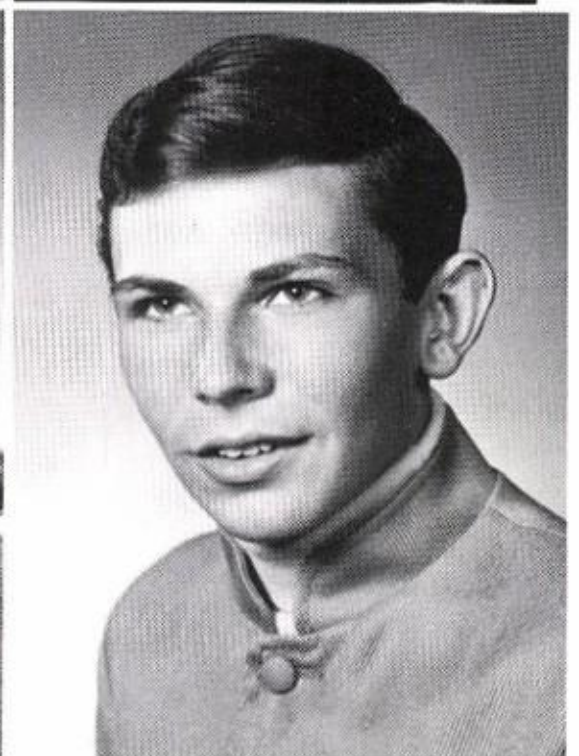
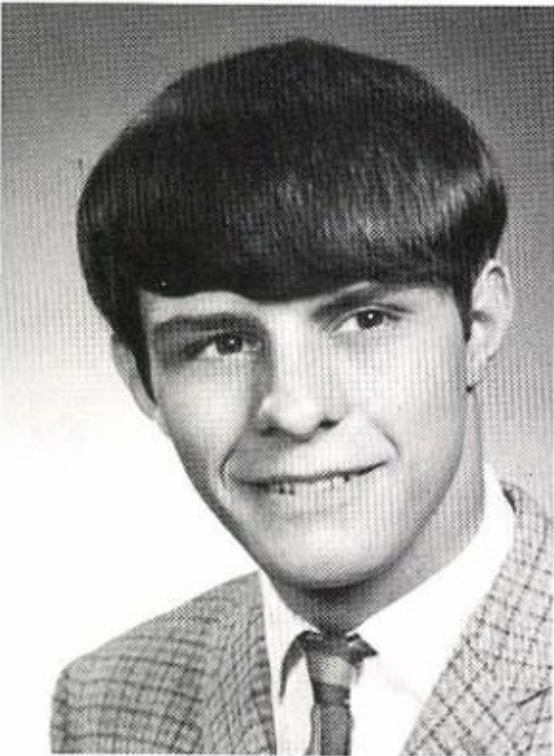
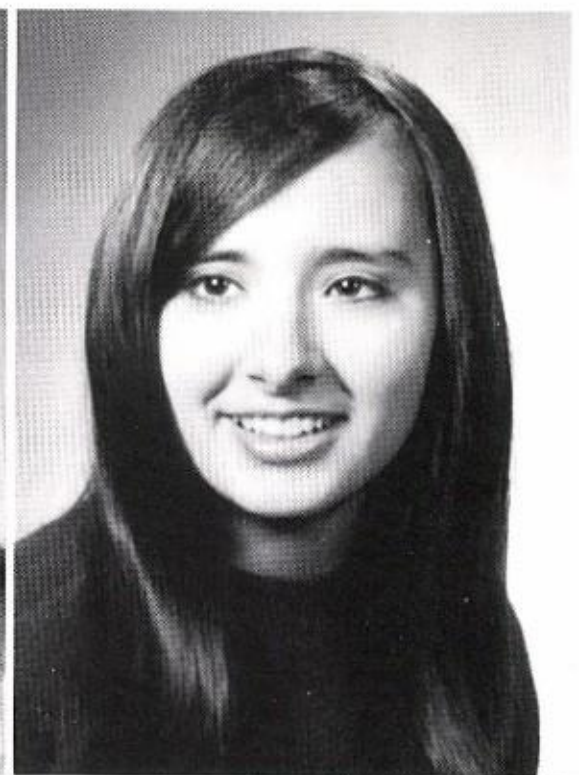
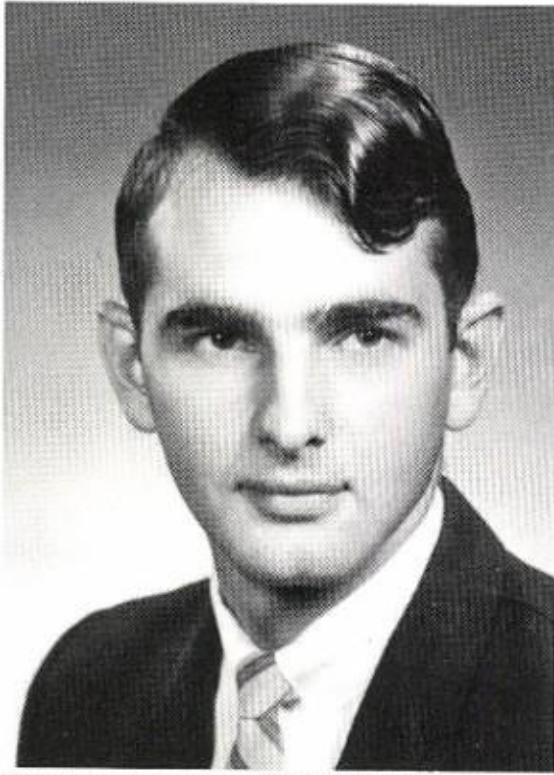
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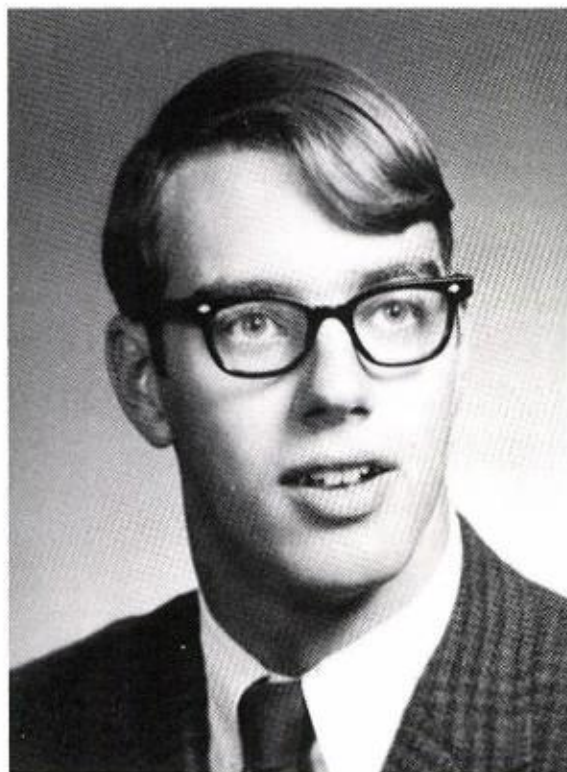
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STEVEN L. KAUFFMAN



Senior girls observe white-sock day for Homecoming.

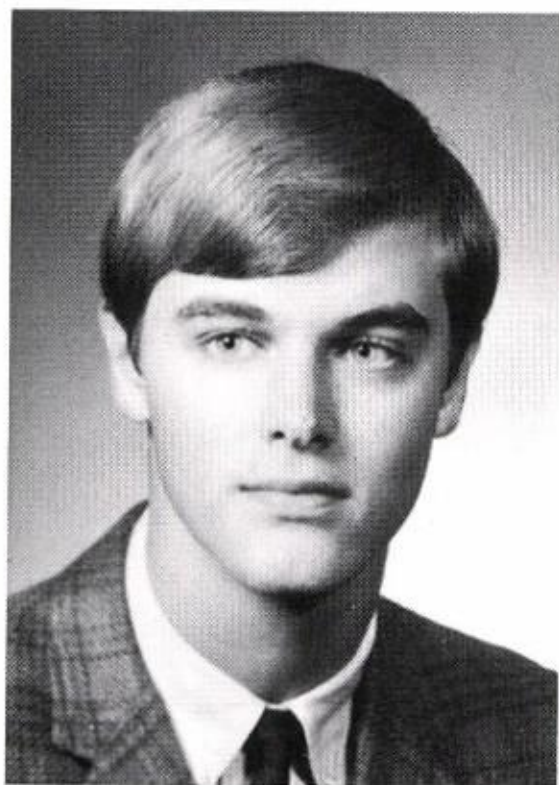
Cathy Diggins, Mike Myers, Randy Merrifield, and Dave Nelson model the latest in fall Army Surplus neck-ties.





DENNIS A. KRETSCHMAN

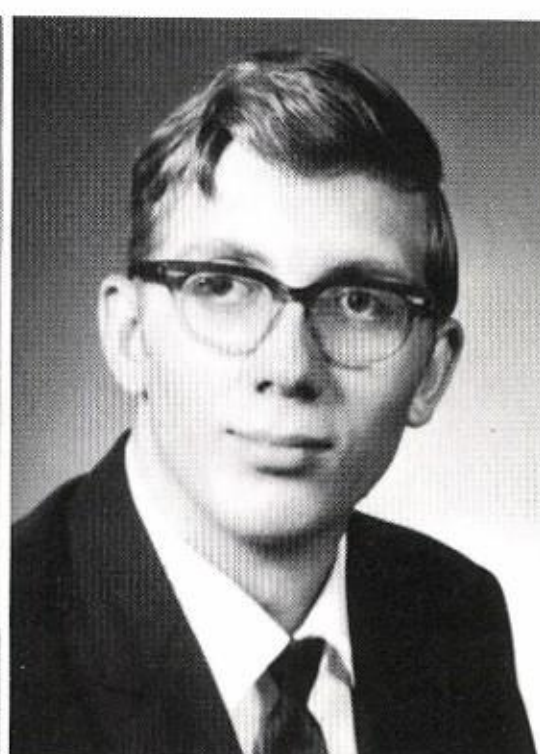
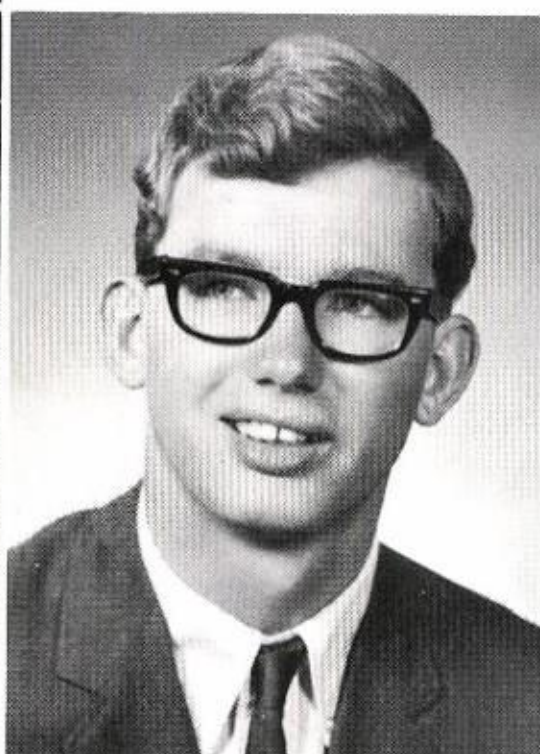
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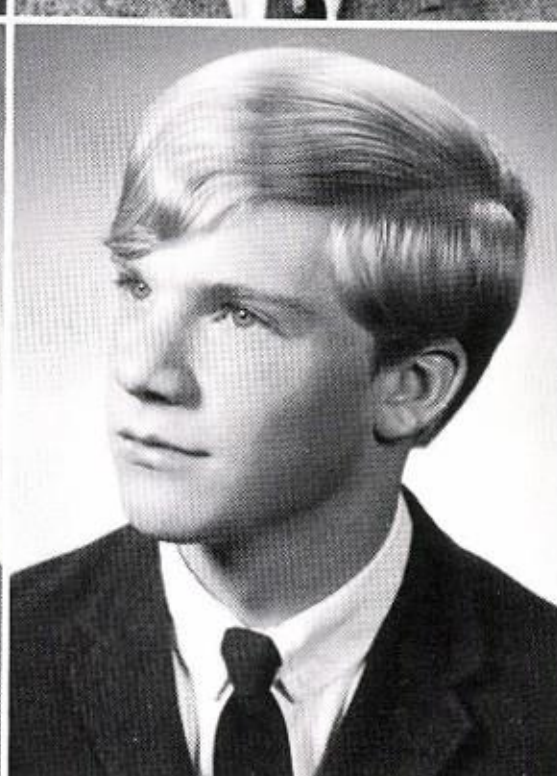
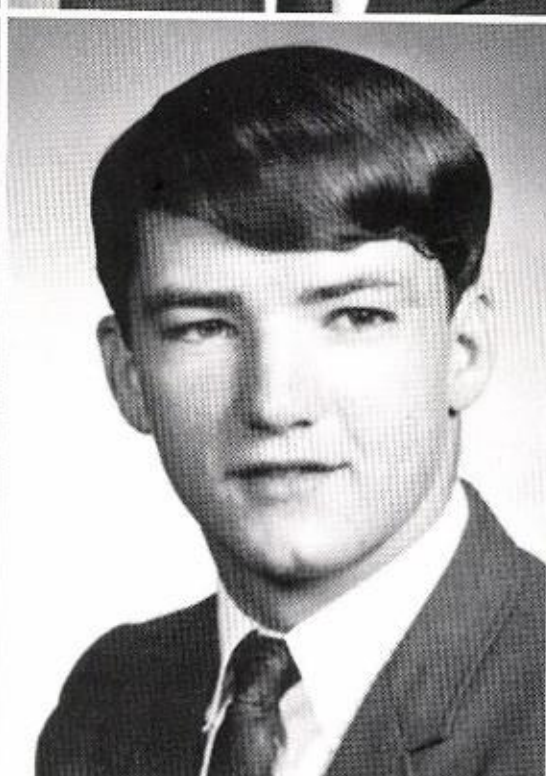
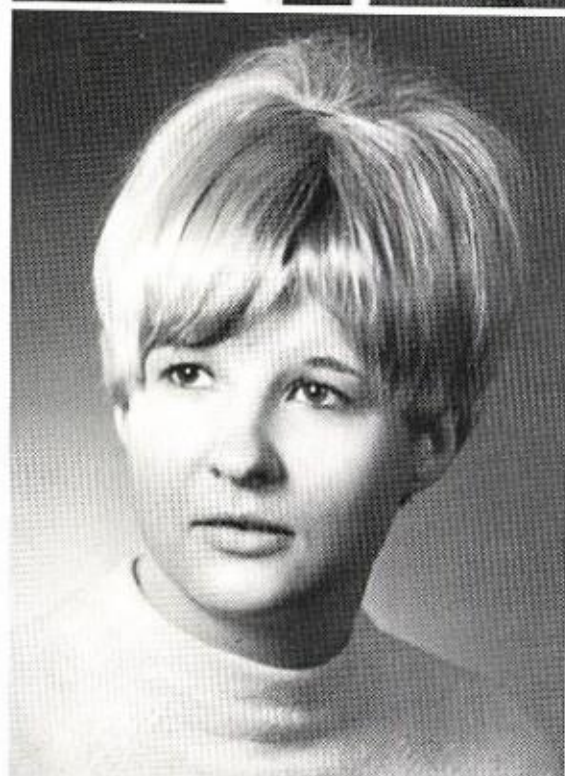
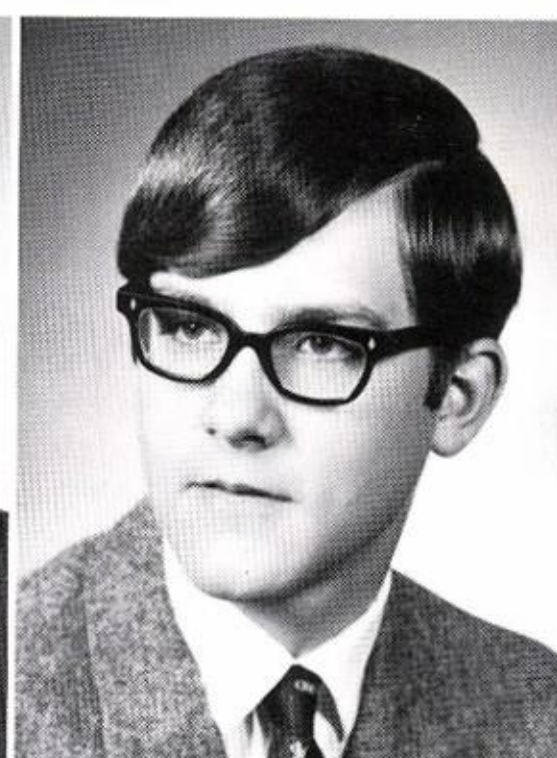
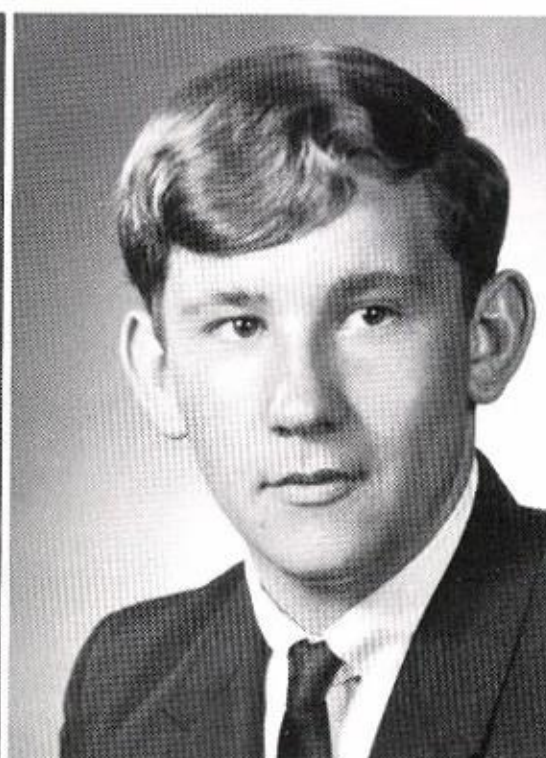
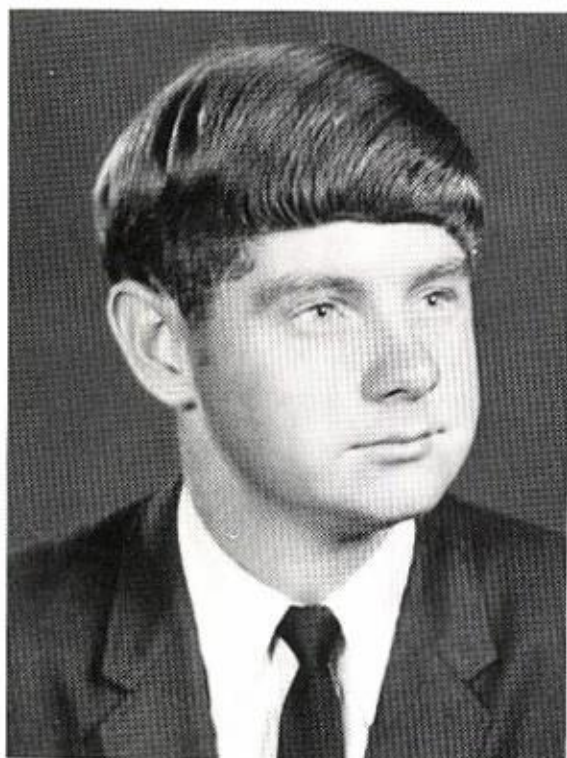


In a typical parking lot maneuver, Sheila Frey attempts to communicate with a friend.

EDWIN L. LEMINGS

DENNIS EUGENE LIPSCOMB





HARGIS EUGENE LOVELACE JR.
LINDA M. MATTIX

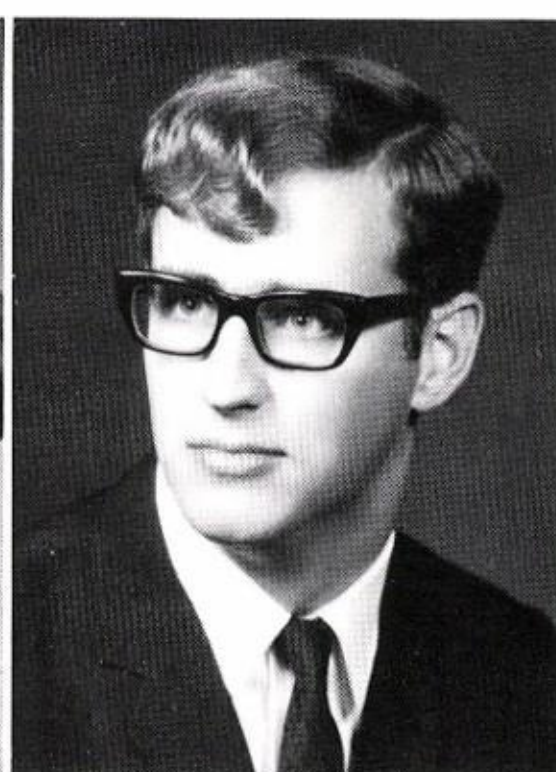
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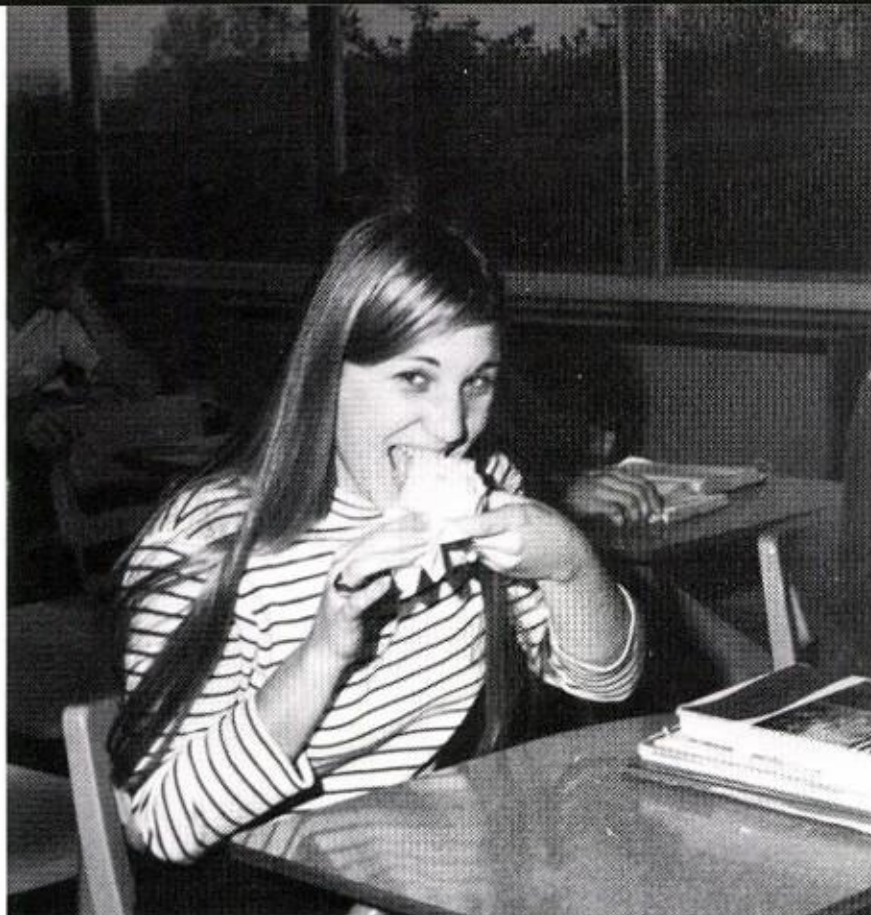
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Cathy Diggins helps to celebrate Mr. Beaty's birthday along with the other members of the government classes.

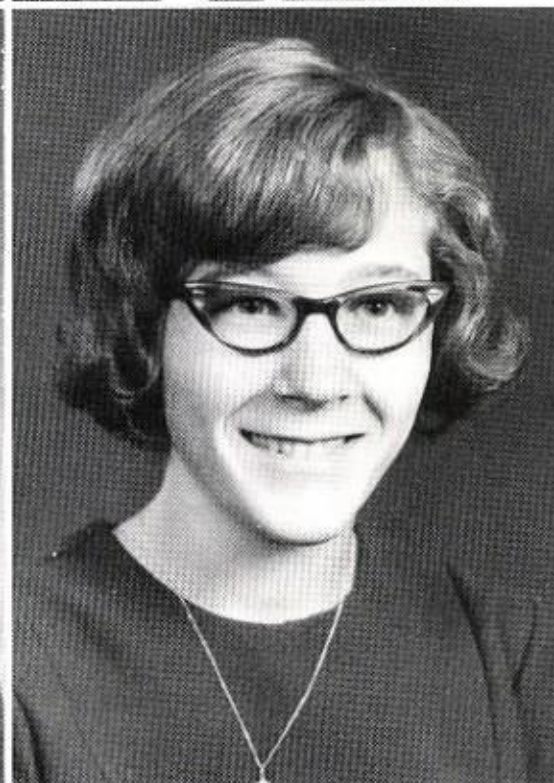
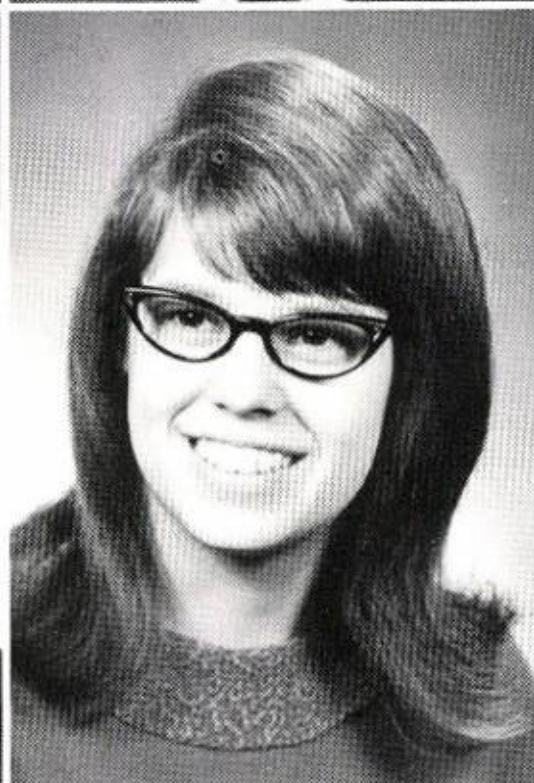
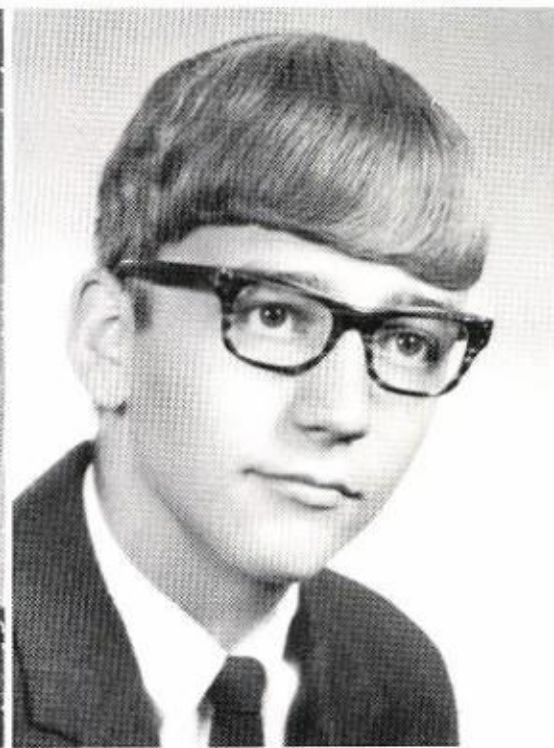
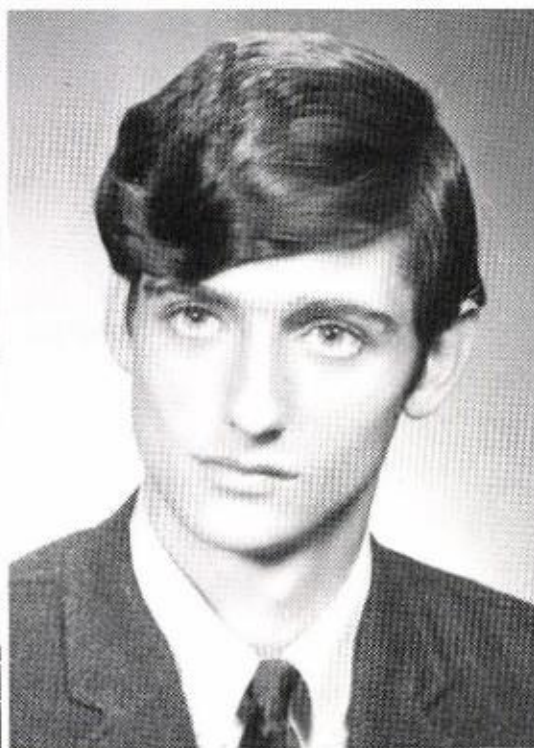
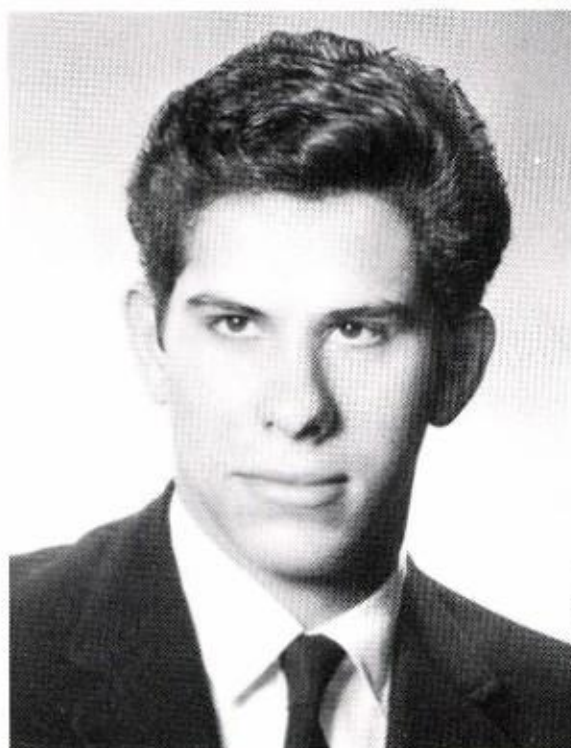


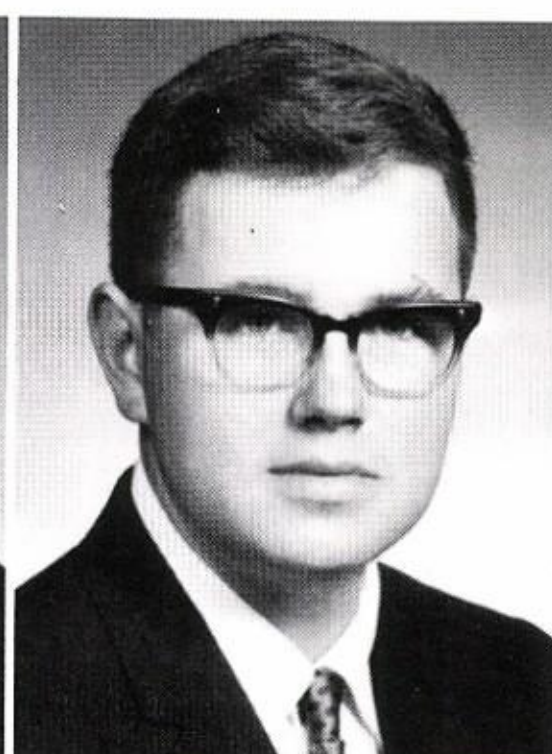
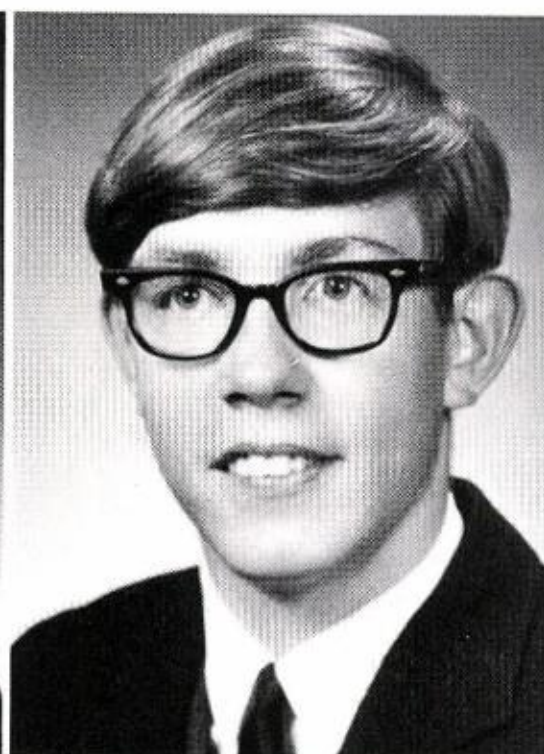
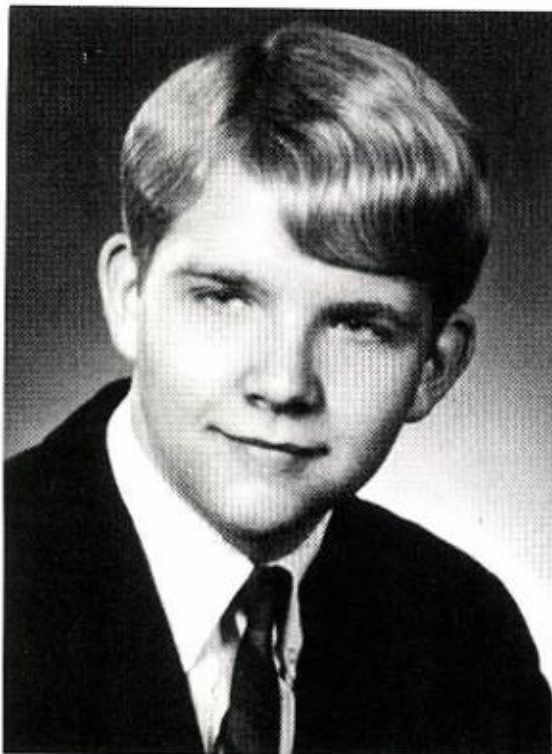
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HARRY W. NEFF

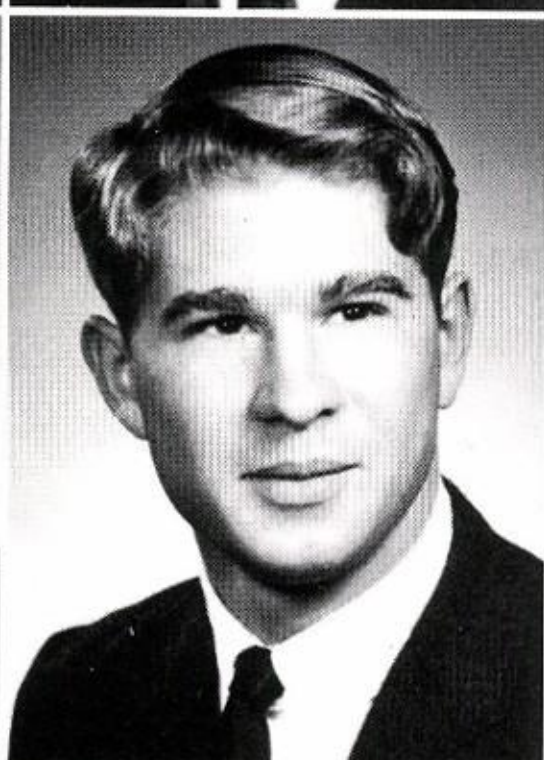
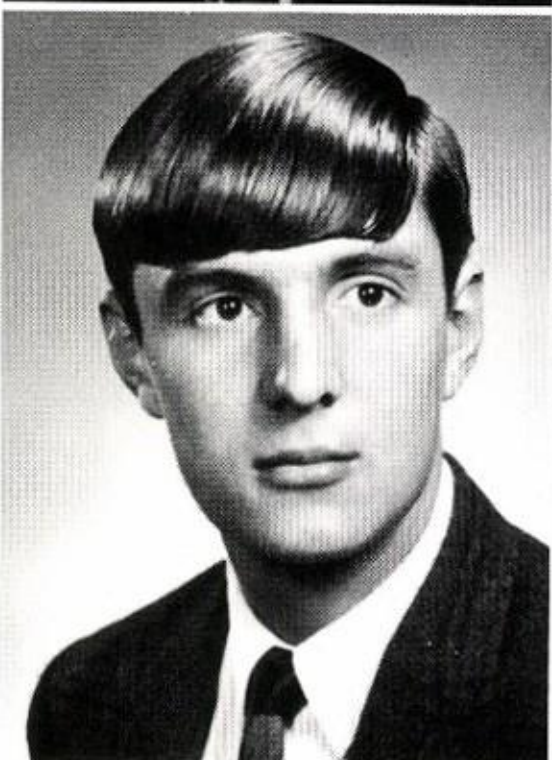
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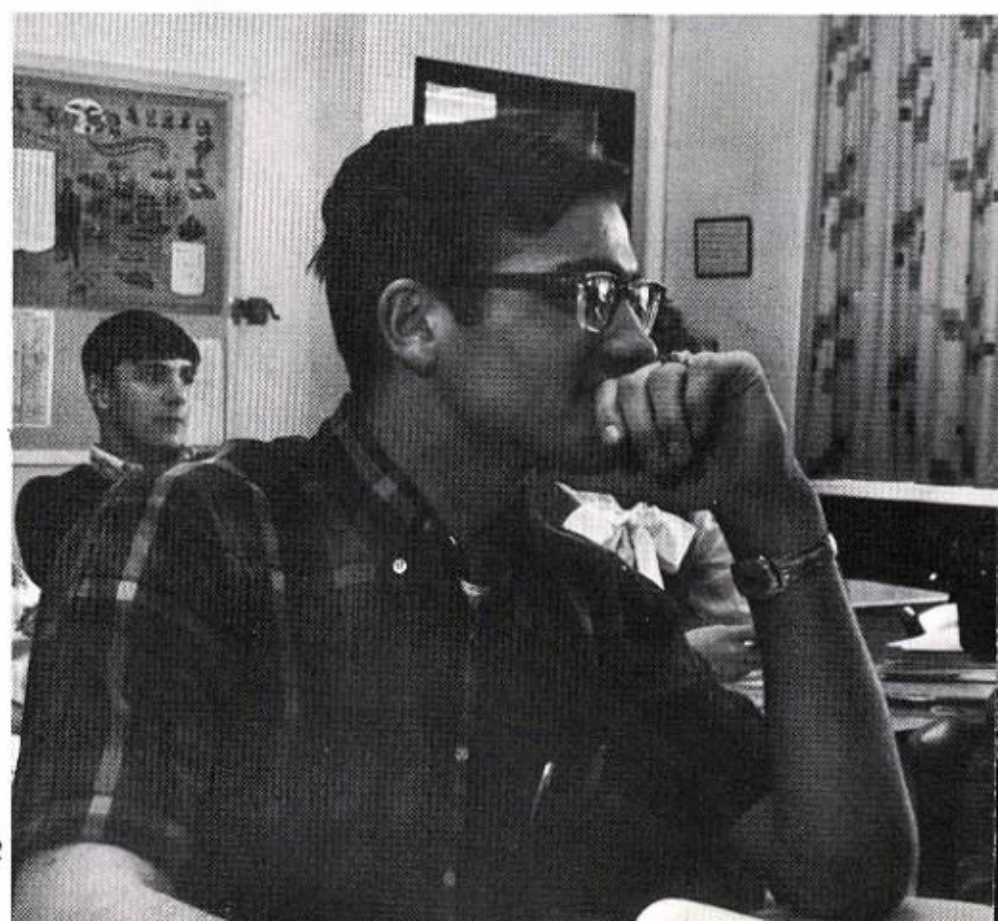
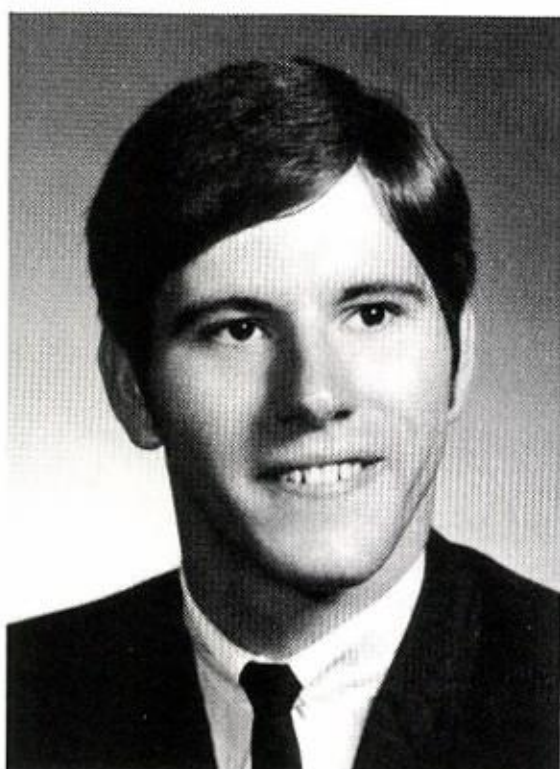


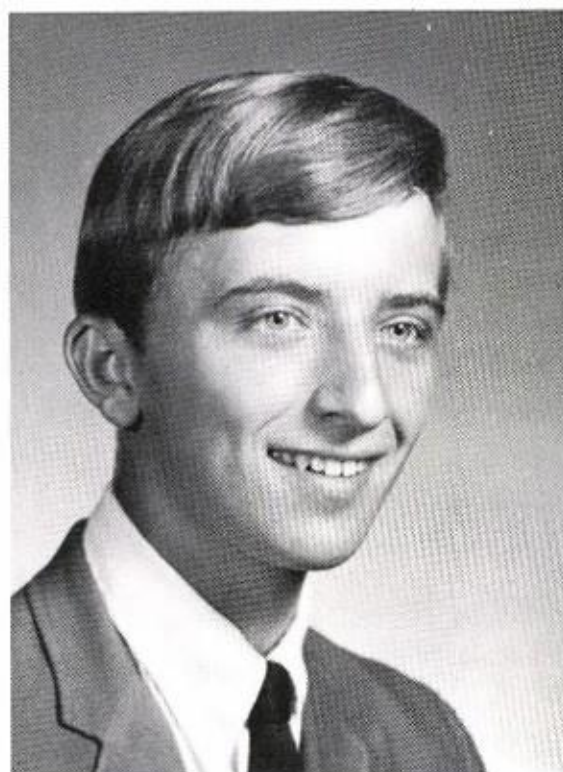
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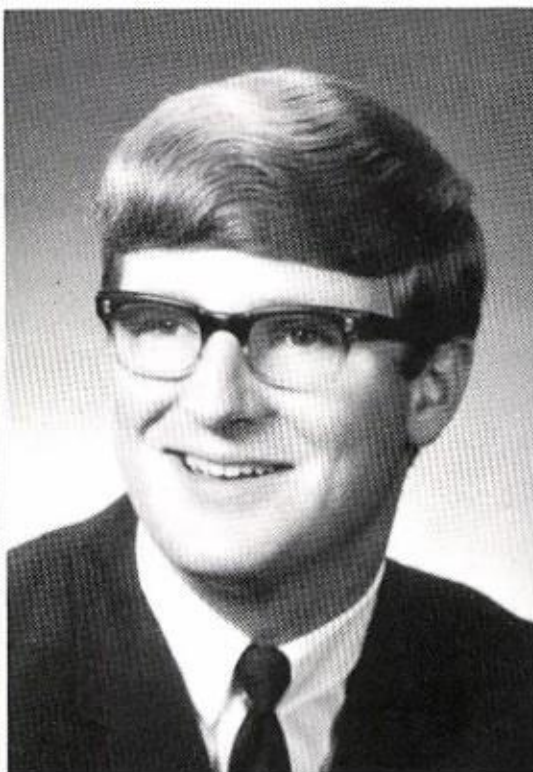
ROB R. PRIDGEON

Senior Larry Wertenberger concentrates on the various problems of our government.

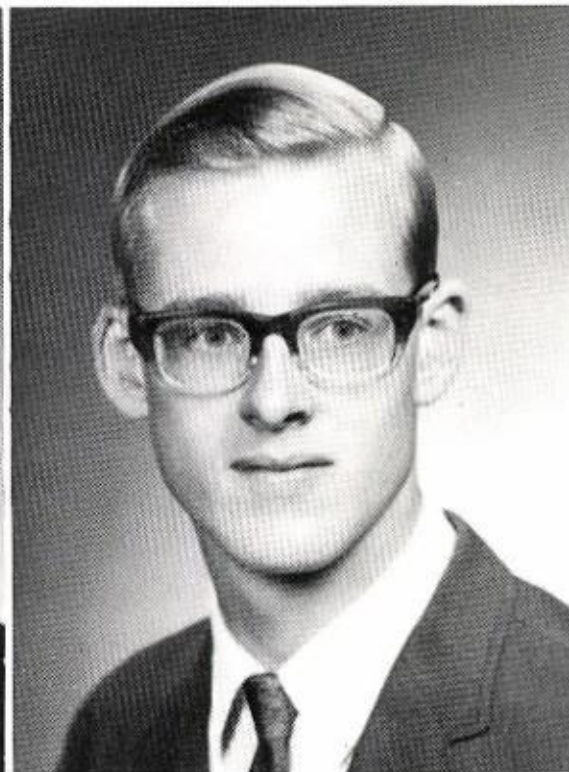




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MIKE A. RAY

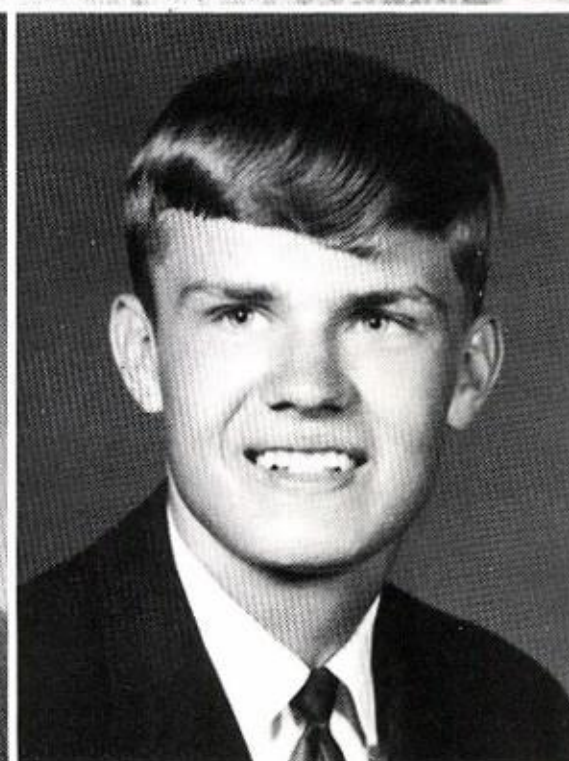
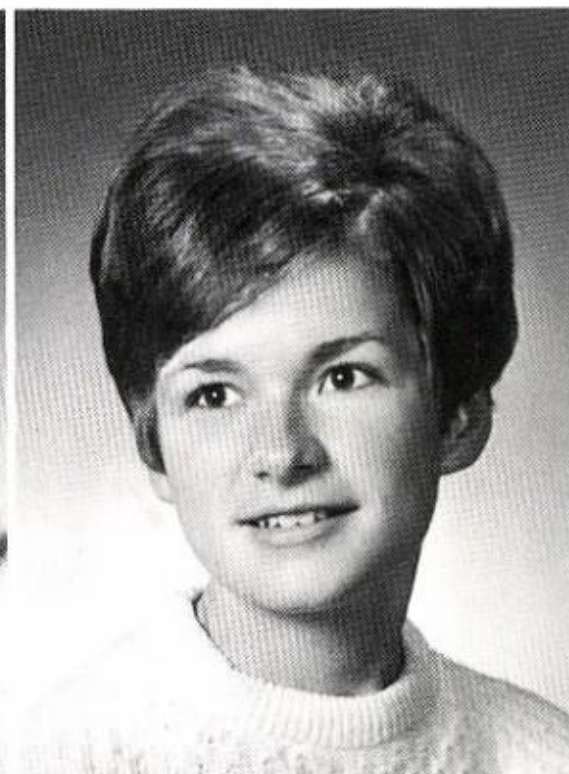
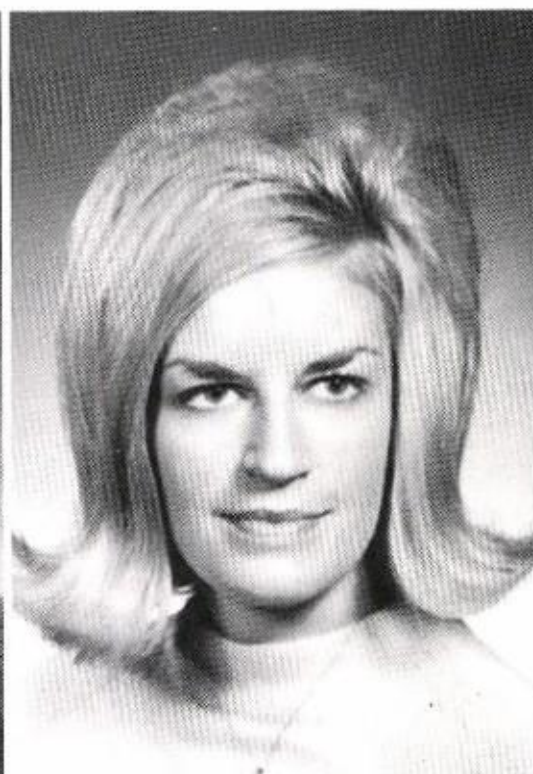
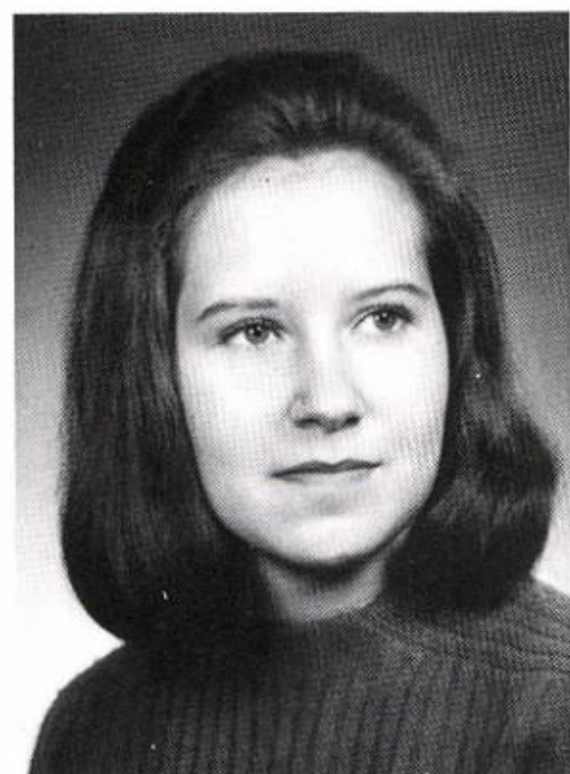


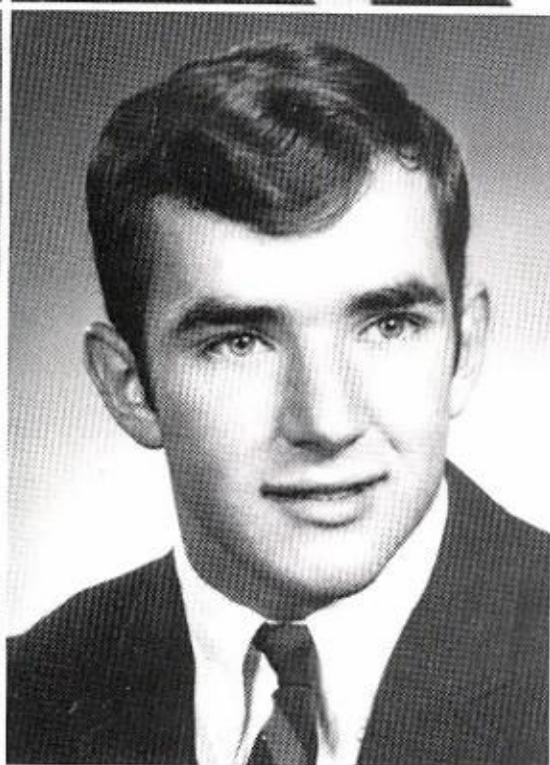
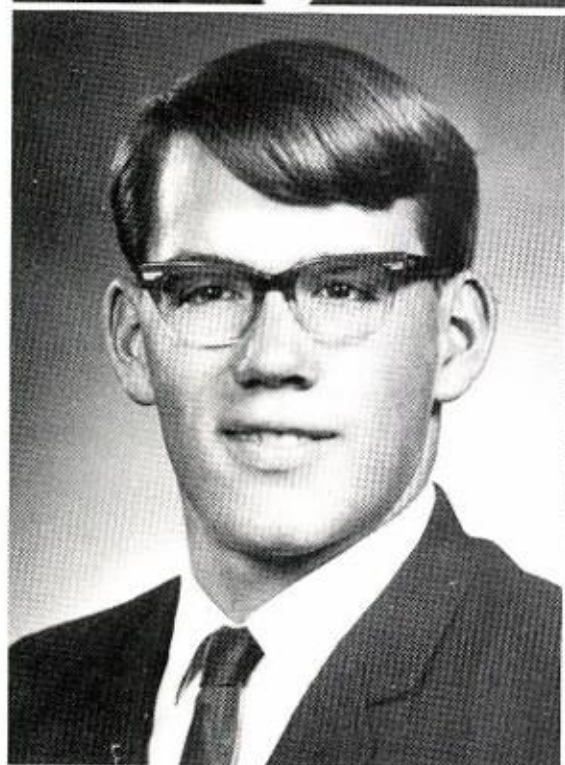
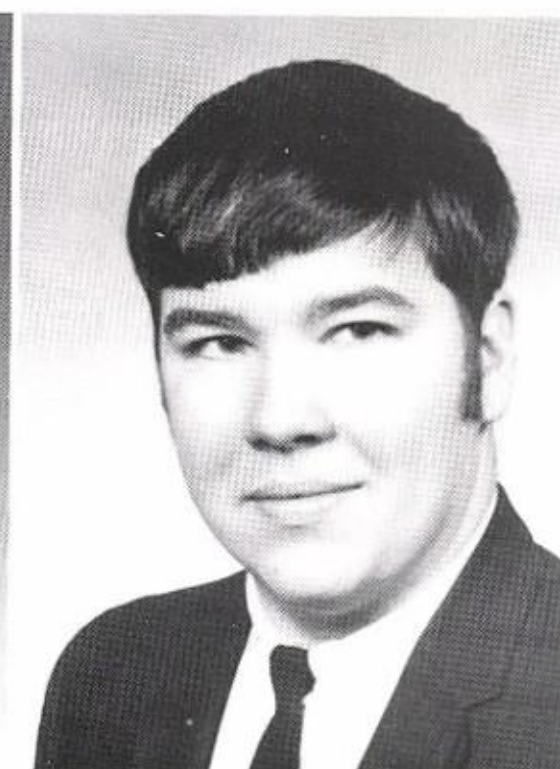
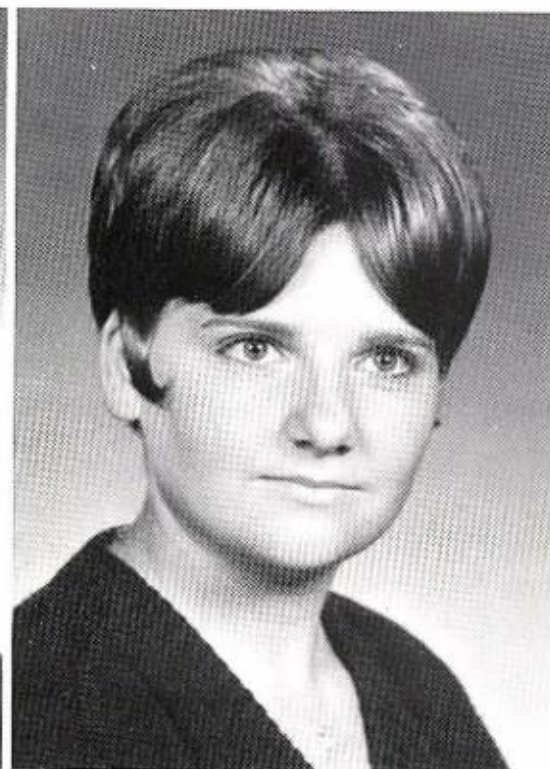
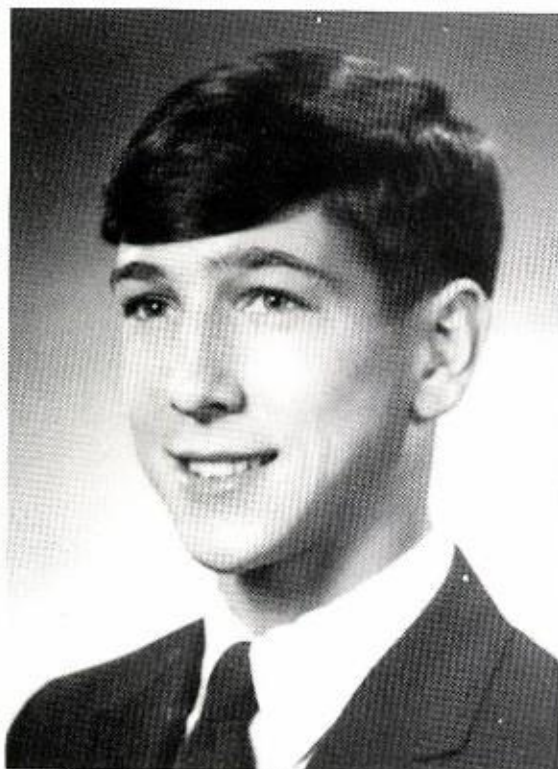
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PHILLIP L. SCHLEMMER





JOHN C. SCHROCK
STEVEN L. SHELLEY

SUSAN LEE SCOTT
RICHARD ALLEN SHERMAN

STANLEY STEVEN SHATTO
JENNIFER SORG WALKER

Ginny Helmkamp uses the library card file to do research on an English author for Senior English class.

Prior to the first hour bell, Mr. Minich discusses the day's activities with Steve Shelly.

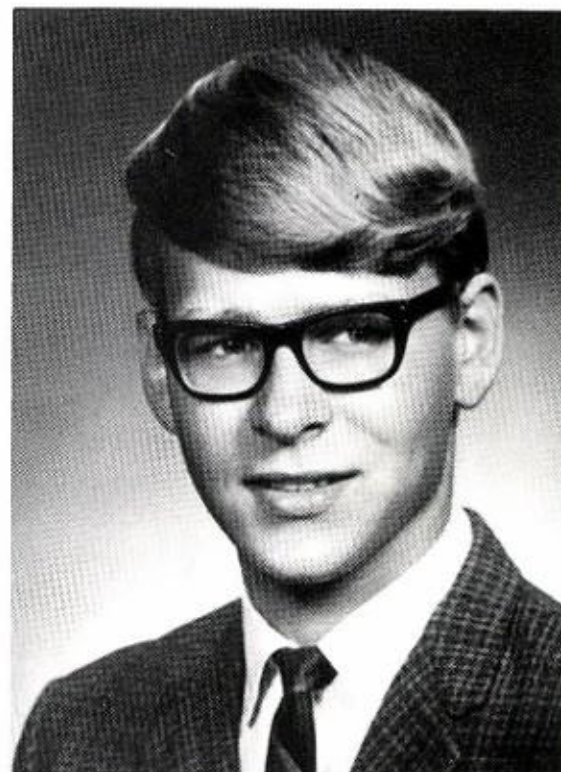




Donna Crowther tries to convey an important message to a friend out in the courtyard.

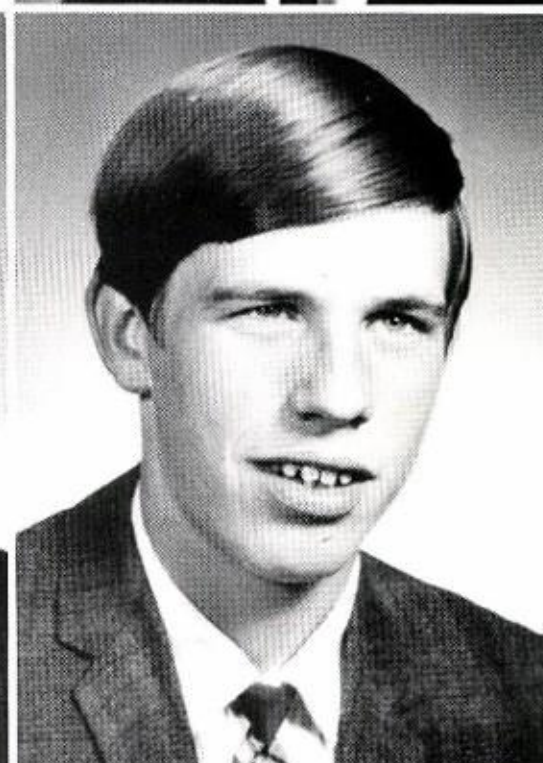
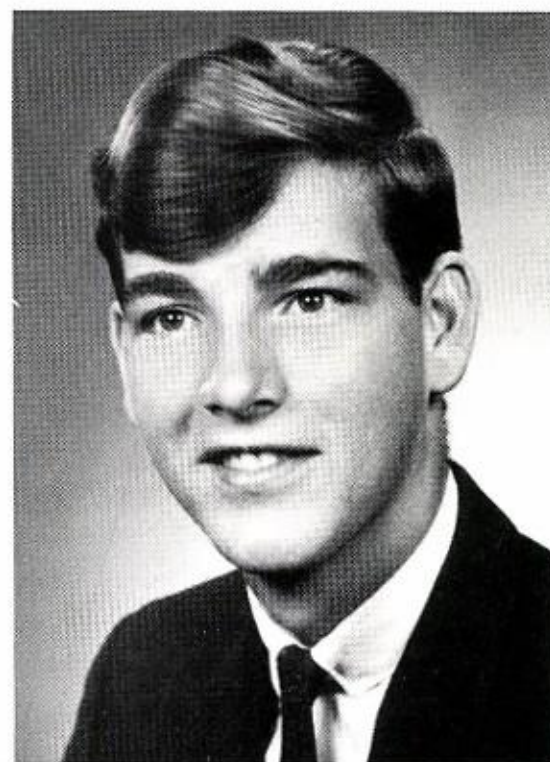
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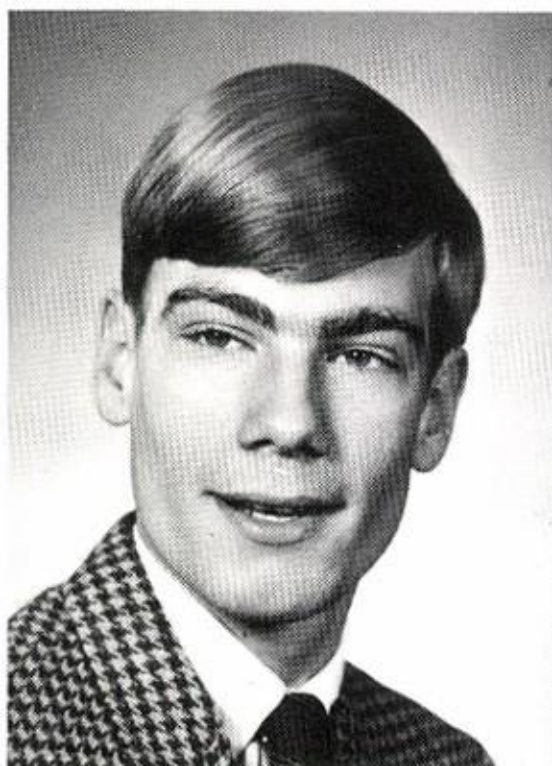
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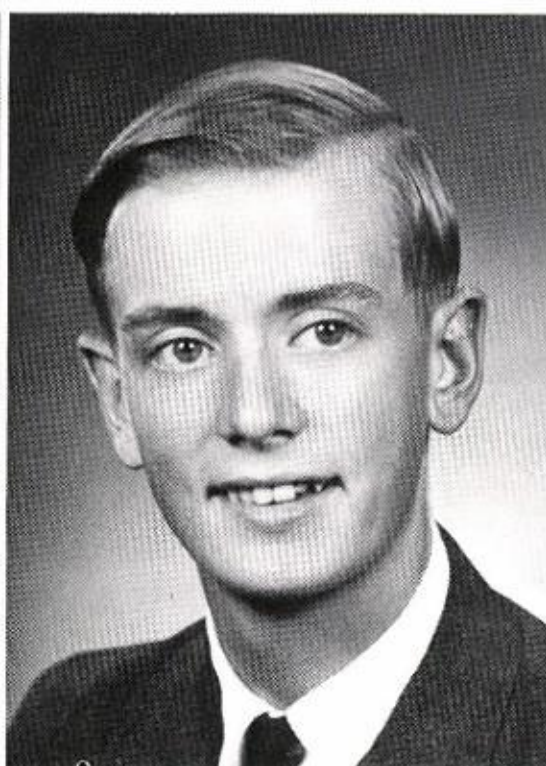
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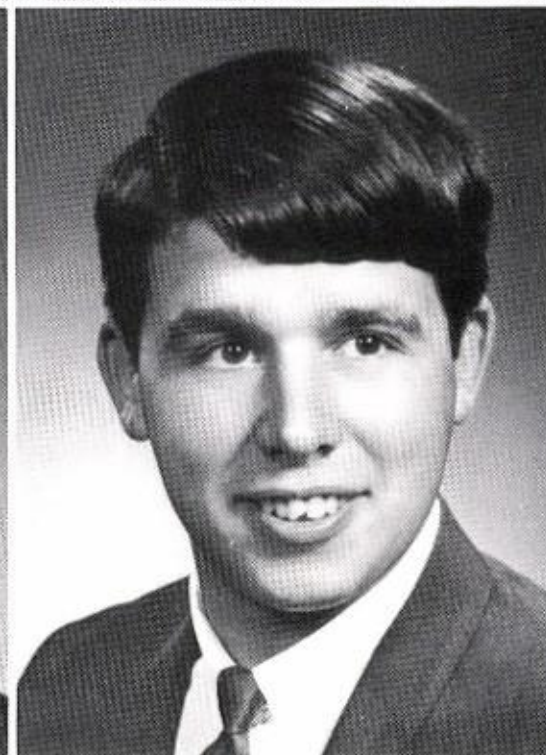
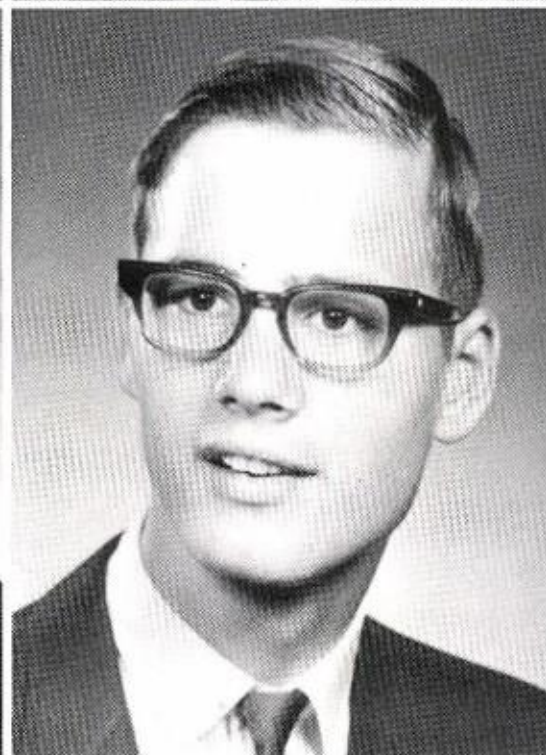
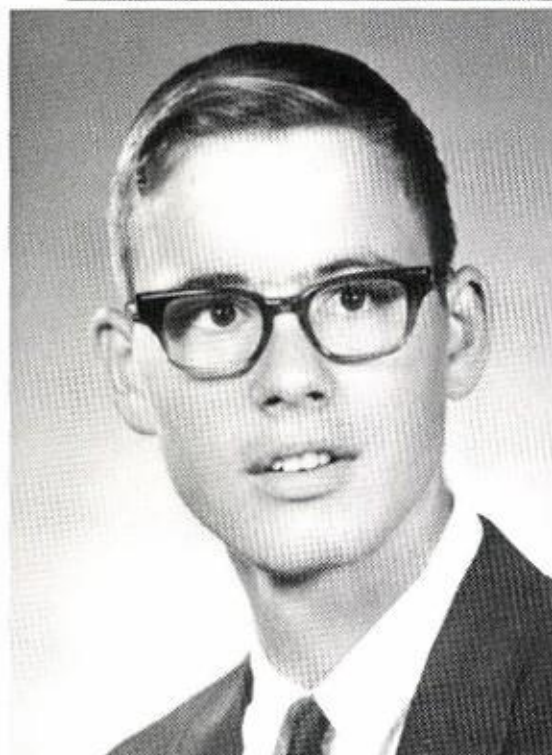
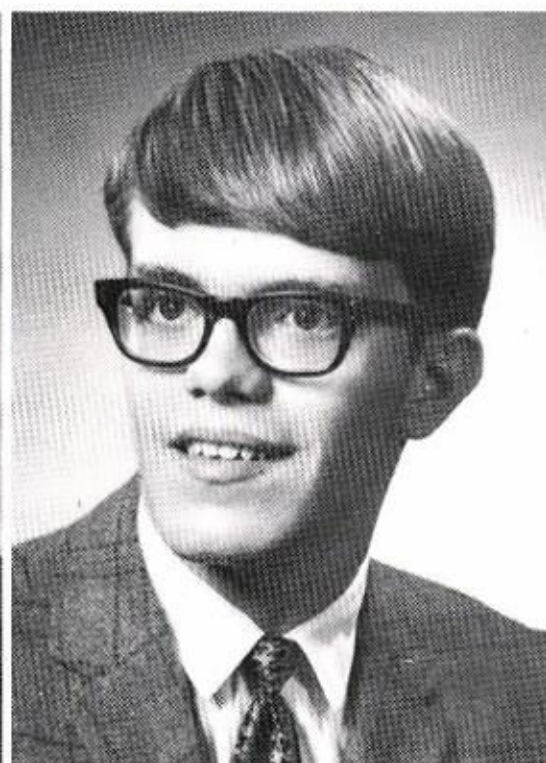
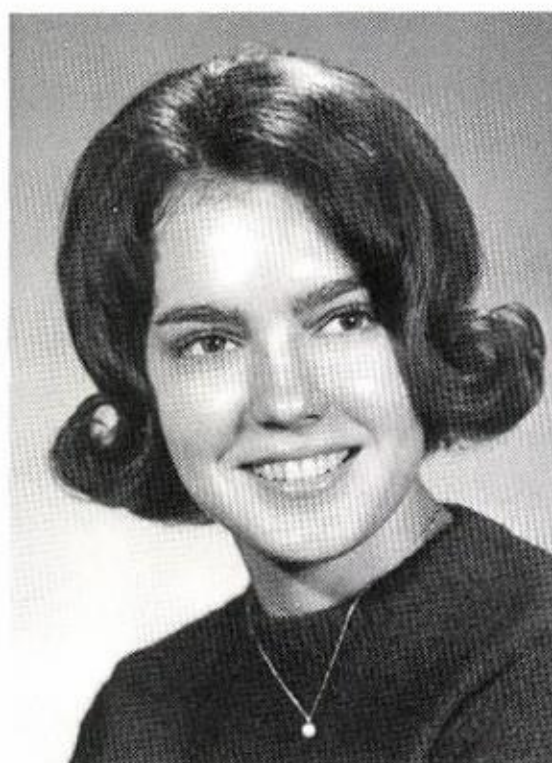


LARRY A. WERTENBERGER

JUDITH ANN WHITING
THOMAS A. WYATT

RICHARD CLAIR WILKINS, JR.
TIMOTHY G. WYATT

DEANNA SUE WOLFE
J. R. YOUNG





President Scott Himes discusses one of the various problems facing the junior class with his fellow officers Vice

President Ed Hackett, Treasurer, Dorothy Troyer, and Secretary, Monroe Carney.

Junior Magazine Drive Successful



As the juniors begin their second year at Lakeland they discover many challenging jobs awaiting them. One of these jobs, the selling of magazines, proved rather prosperous. Including the sales from the four junior highs and Lakeland they received their share of \$1,076.03. The result of all this profit was the decoration and completion of the Junior-Senior Prom. Some jobs that really kept a junior busy were working on the spirit sign as an after school activity and working in the concession stands during football and basketball seasons.

Arrival of the new class rings was also an exciting happening in the life of a junior.

Becky Gould proves that dancing with a cast isn't actually impossible as Jan Smyers looks on in wonder.

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Kent Andrews
Margie Back
Linda Baker



Rebecca Baumer
Connie Bond
Rita Bond
Rhonda Bordner



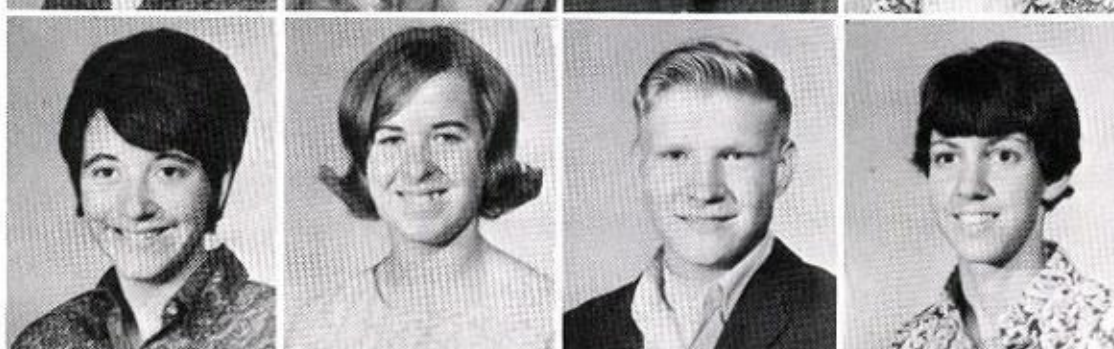
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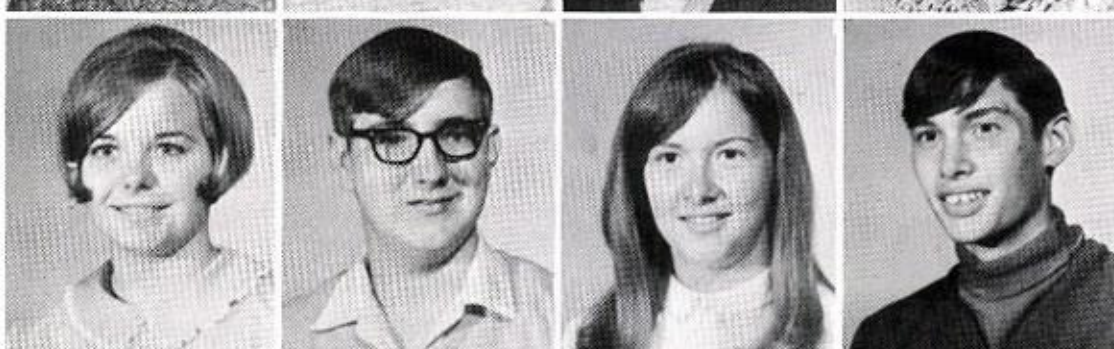
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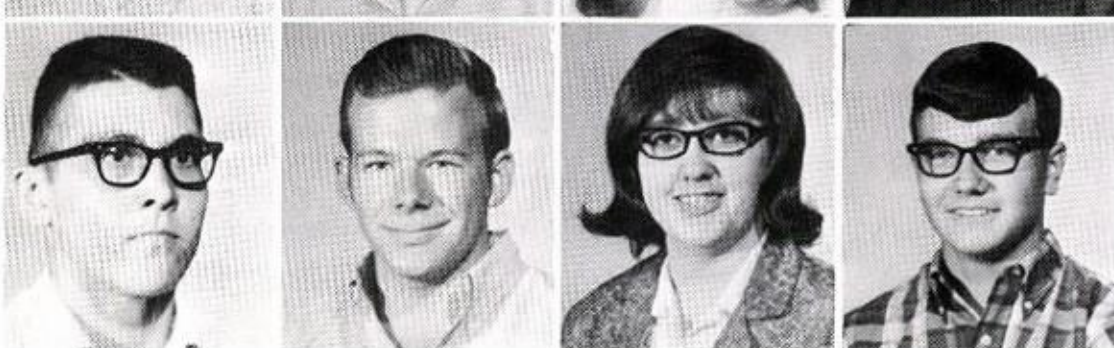
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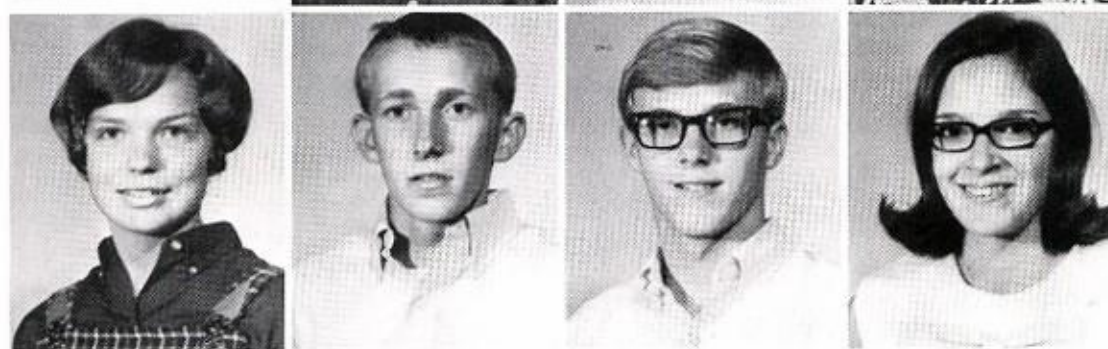
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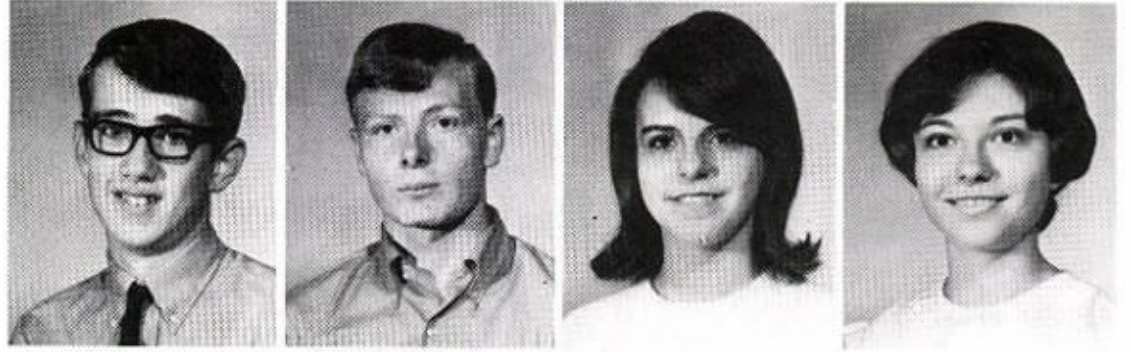
Carol Hill
Charles Hill
Scott Himes
Debra Hochstetler

Juniors Eddie Hackett, Kaye Resler, Patricia Fuller, and Tom Swihart model the latest fashions in Lakeland dress.

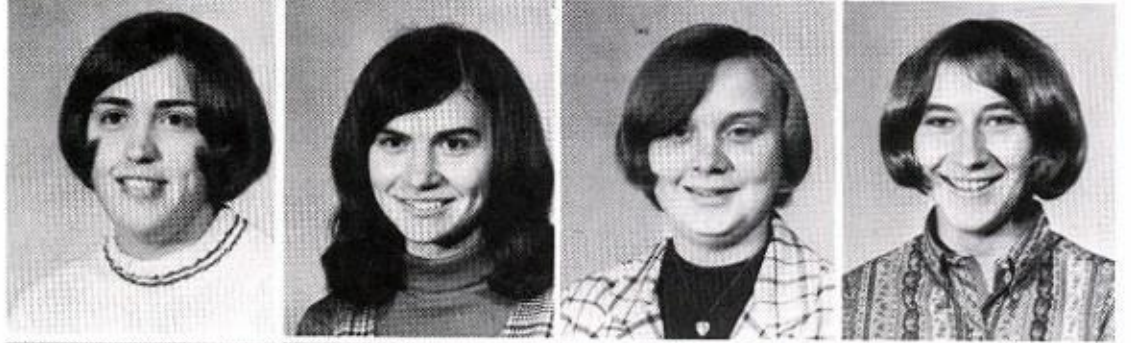
These are only a fraction of the originals styled by juniors on their Dress Down Day.



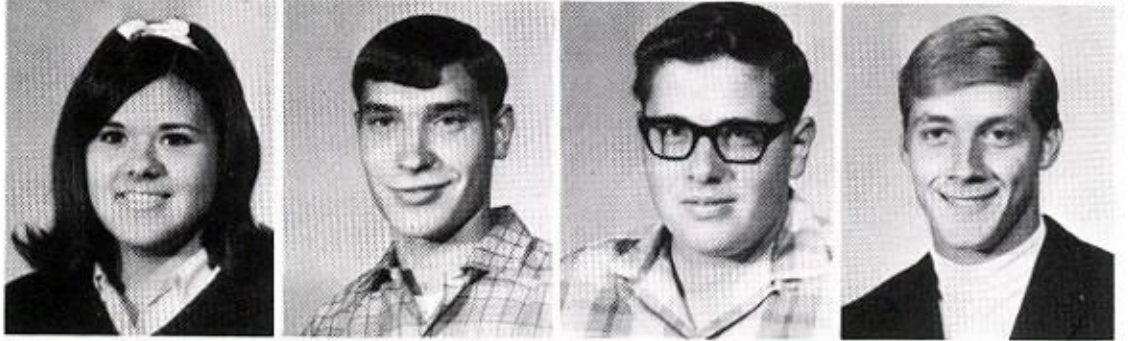
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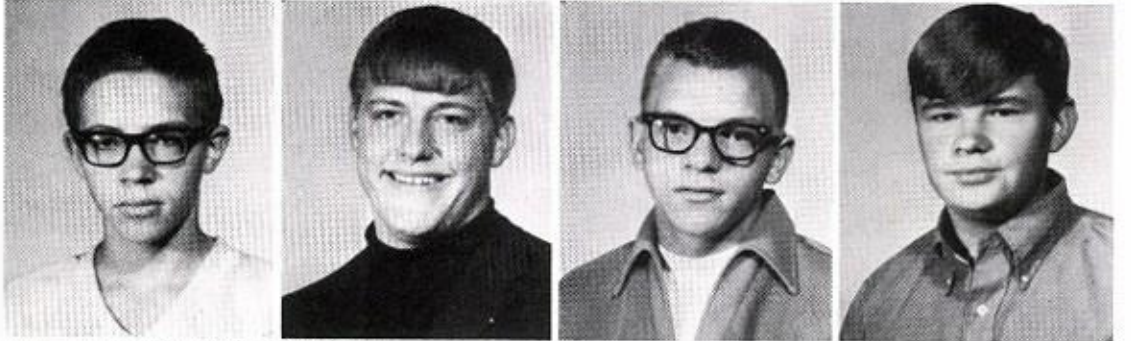
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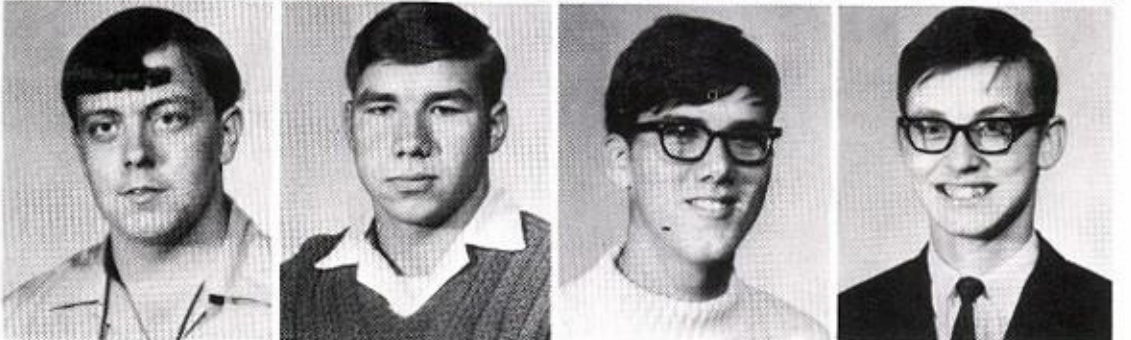
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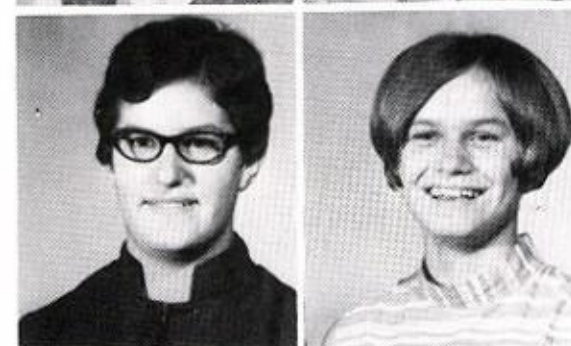
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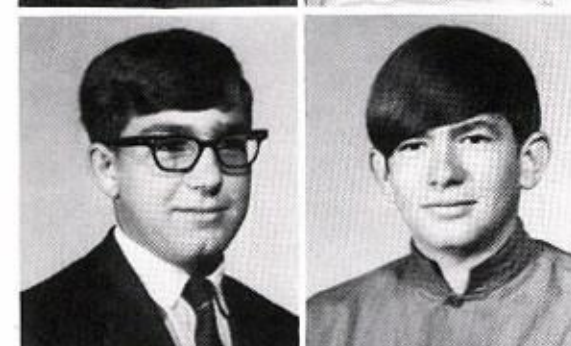
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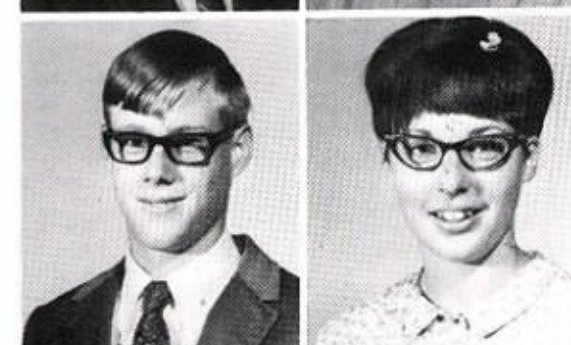
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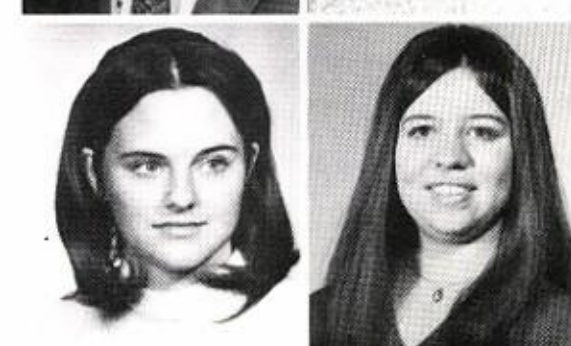
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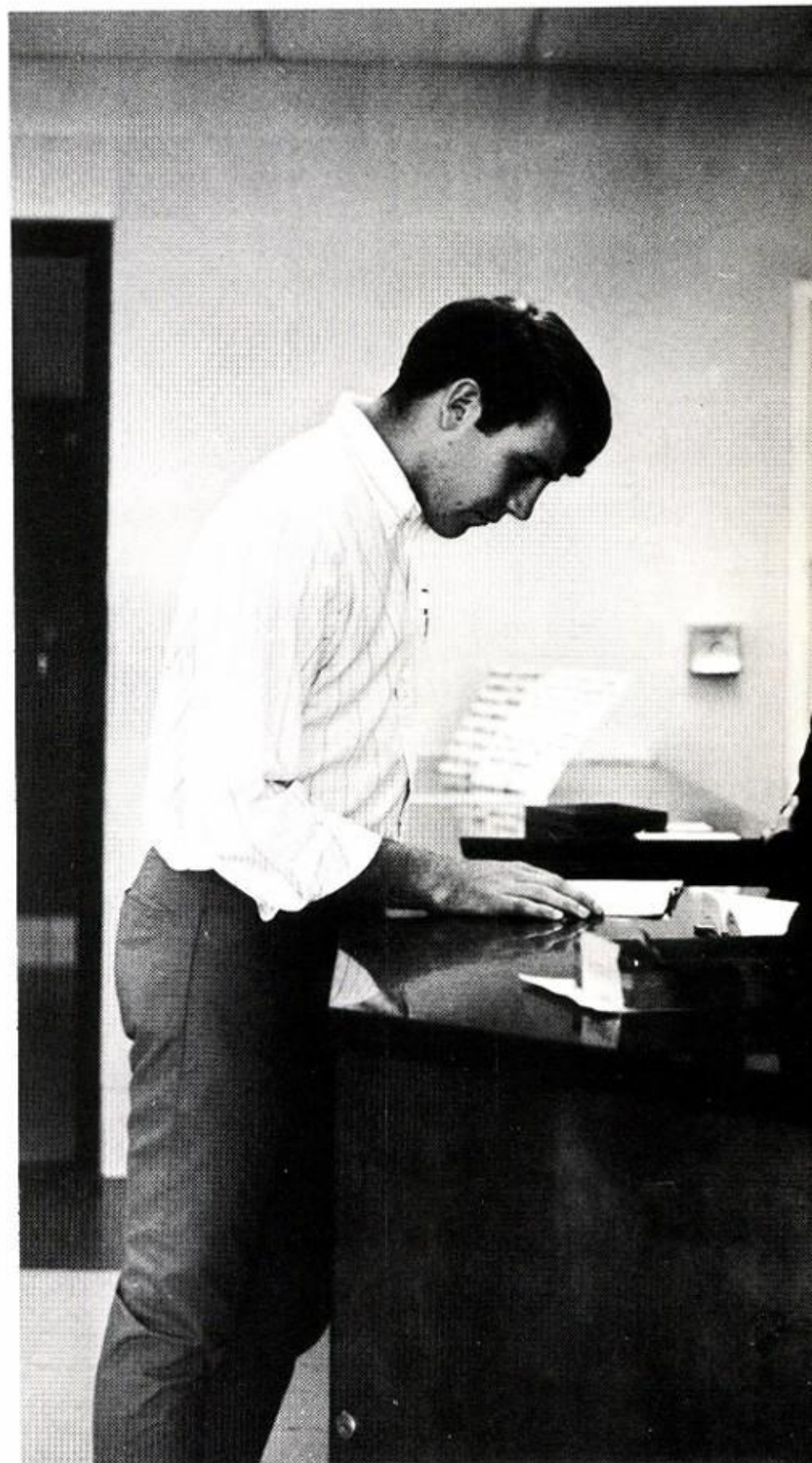
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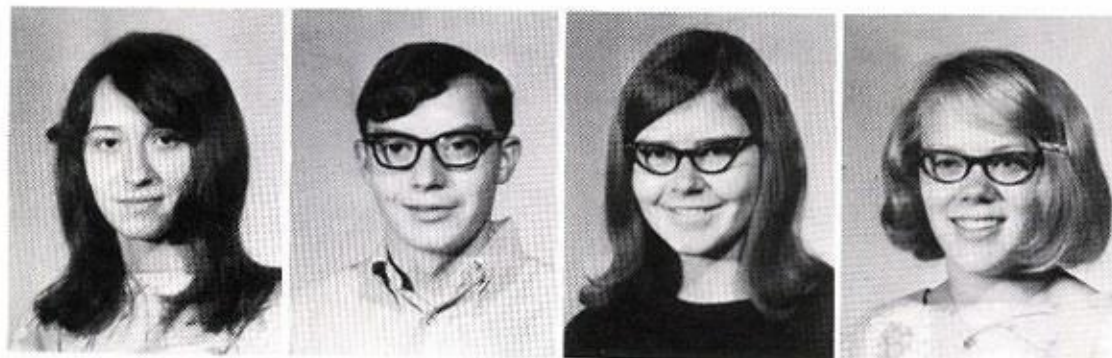


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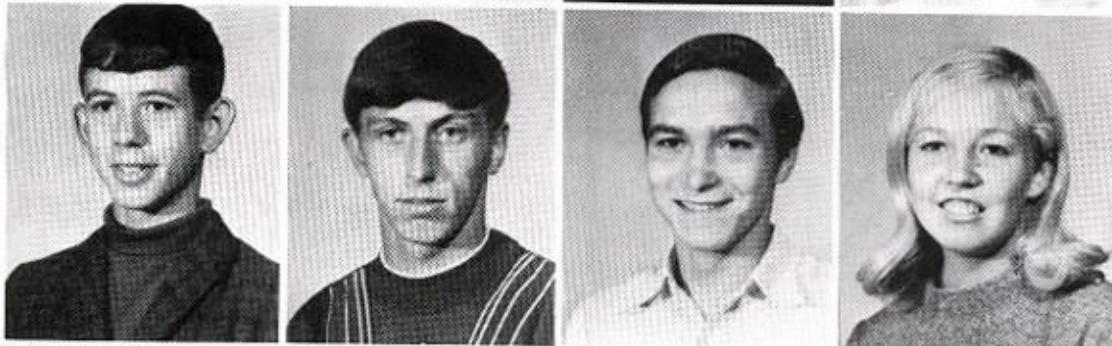


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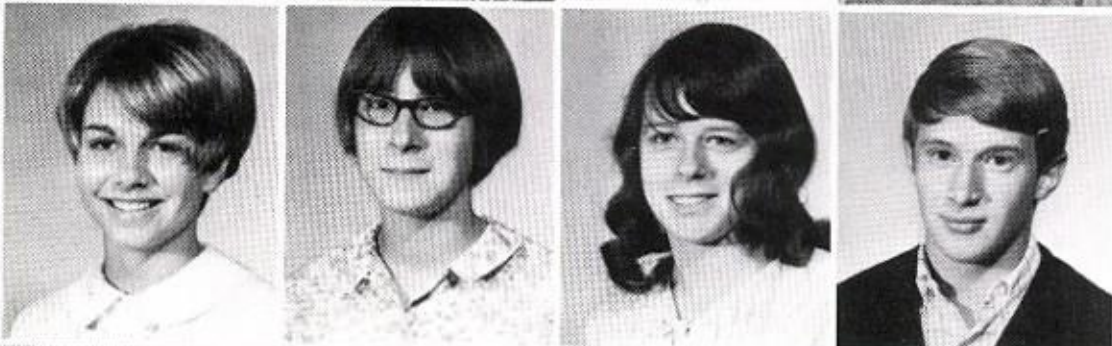
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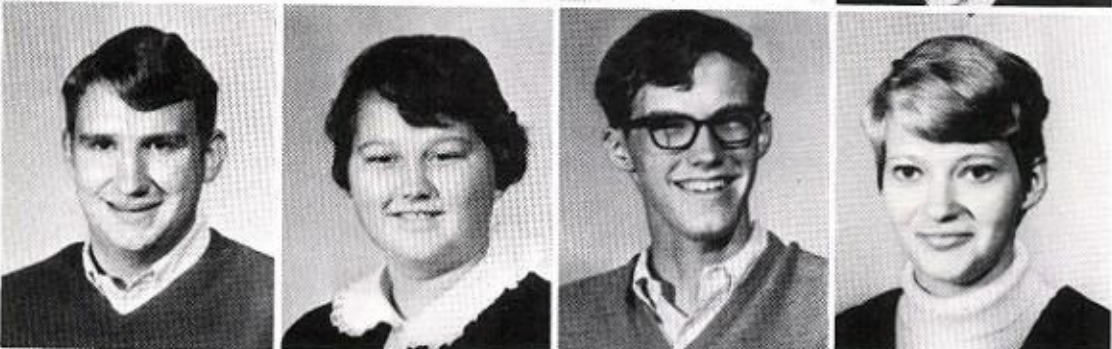
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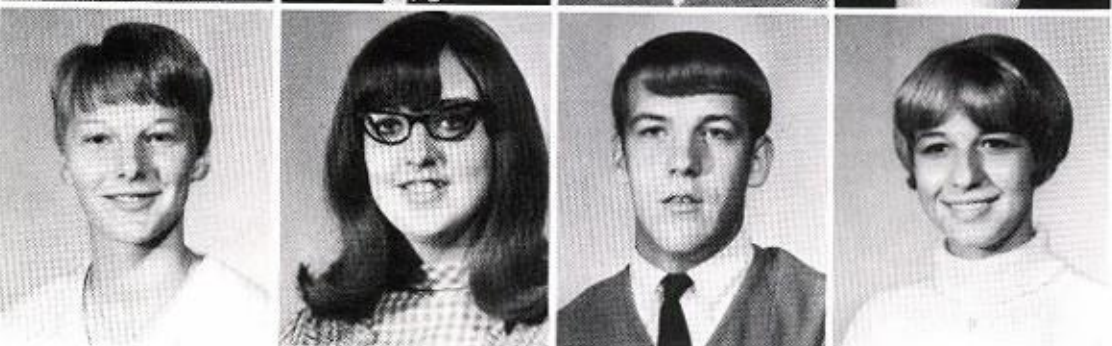
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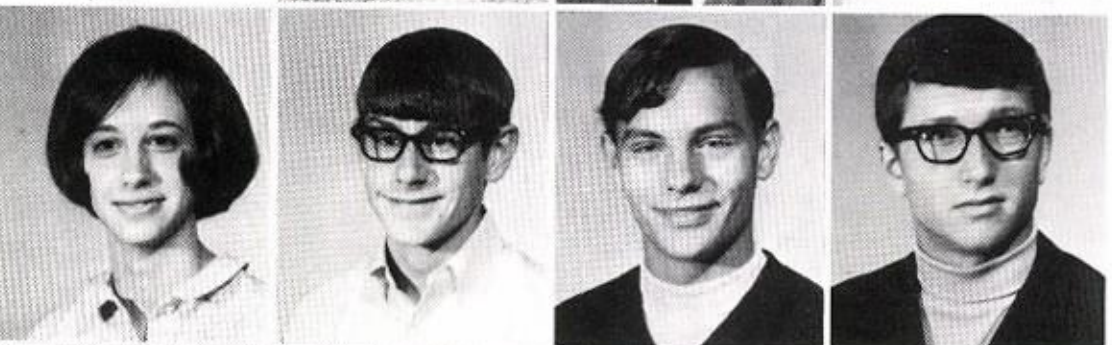
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Sophomores Display School Spirit



The sophomore class of Lakeland succeeded in making a true show of spirit this year. They placed many times in the spirit trophy contest and constructed an imaginative spirit sign to display on the gym wall. Another accomplishment was the election of their class officers. Serving as class president was J. D. Miller, Eric Lewis served as vice-president, with Rod Lewis assisting as treasurer, and Judy Gage as secretary. The students selected to serve on the student council as representatives were Loren Drake, John Juday, Steve Liechty, Claudia Skinner, and Gaylord Pierson. This year also the sophomores had the privilege of choosing class rings. They ordered them in April and will be receiving them in September.

The class of 1971 found their first year at Lakeland to be challenging as well as exciting and stimulating.

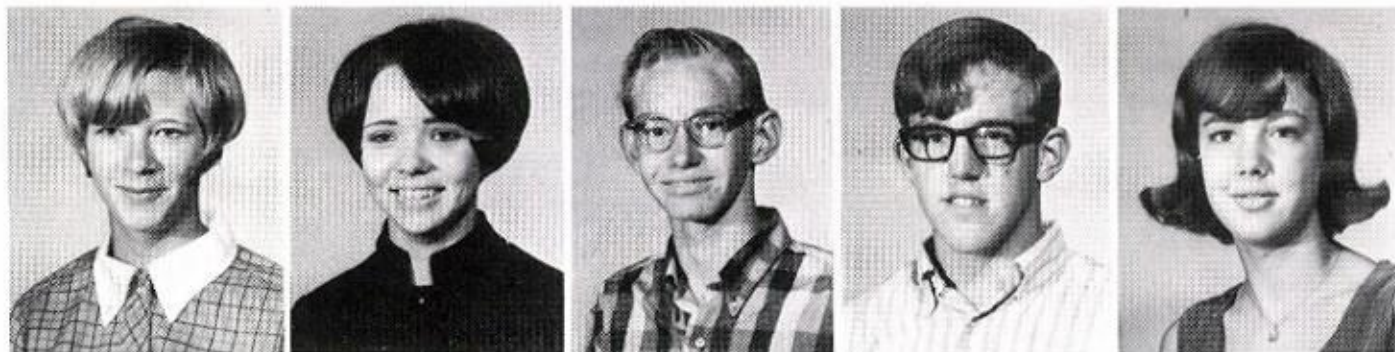
Sophomore Pat Mynhier daydreams during homeroom.

Sophomore class president J. D. Miller discusses the question of ordering class rings with Eric Lewis, vice-president,

Judy Gage, secretary, and Rod Lewis, treasurer.



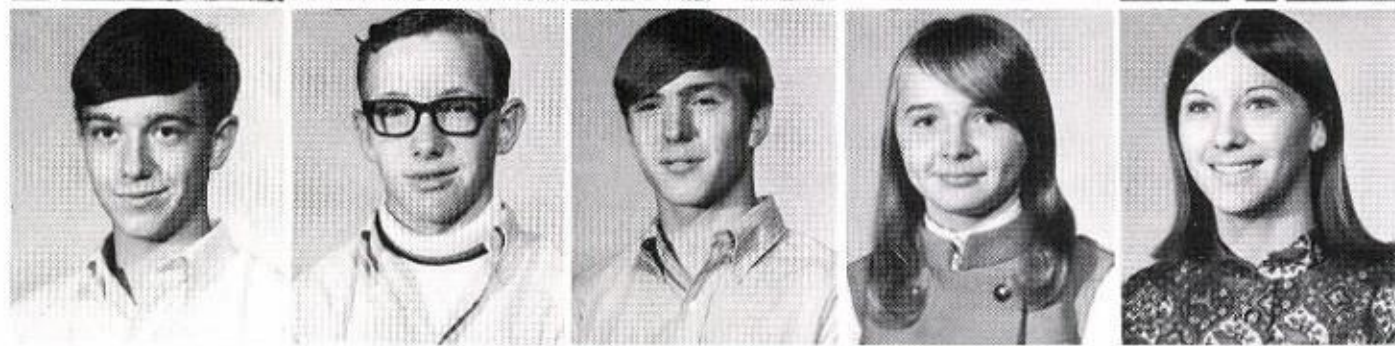
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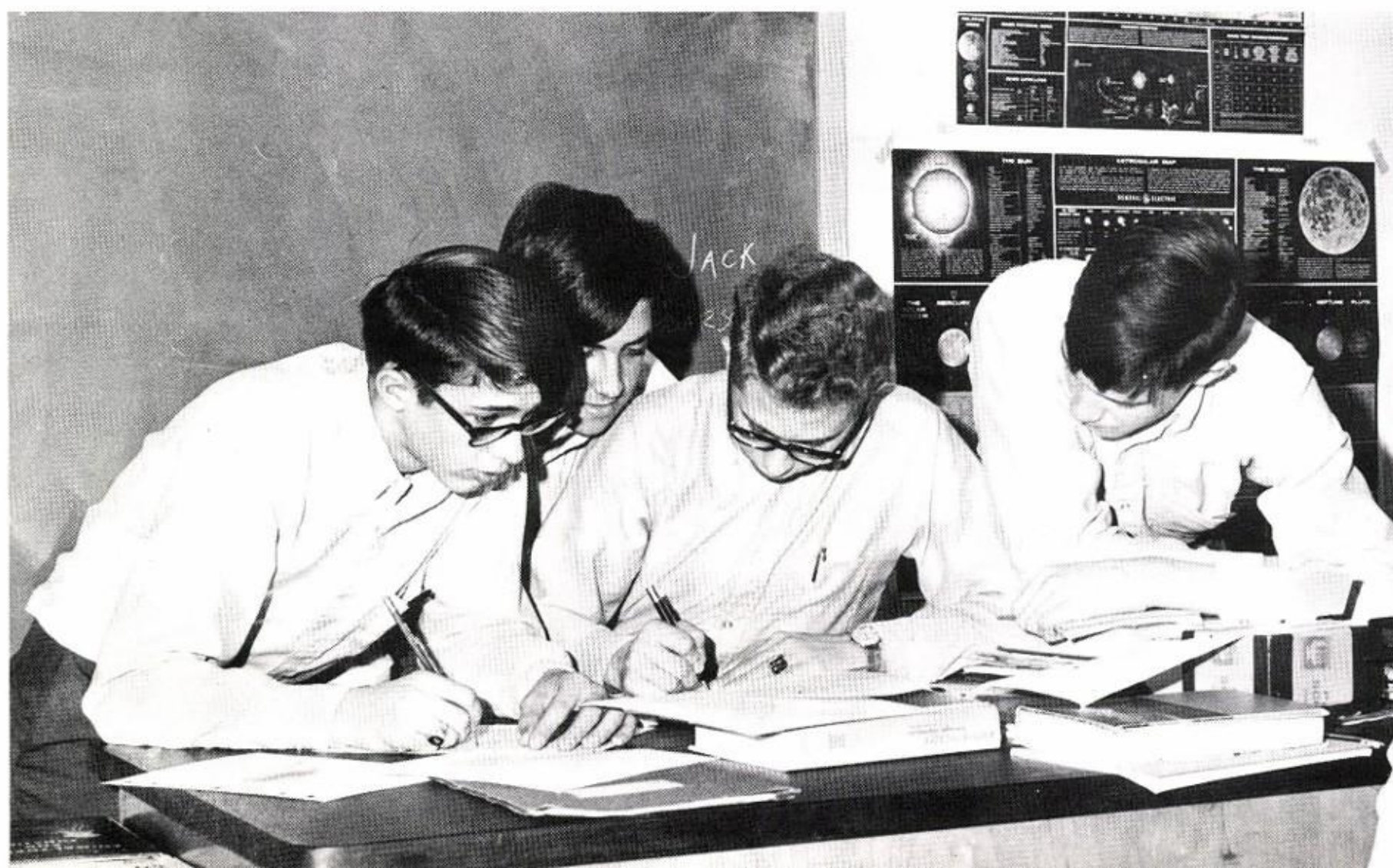


Ed Chupp
Judy Conley
Kem Curtis
Lorin Drake
Mike Eash



Jack Pearson discovers that copying Gaylord Pierson's machine shop homework is much easier than doing it himself as Doug Perkins and Pat Mynhier look on in Mr.

Loewen's homeroom. Mr. Smith would probably find this amusing.





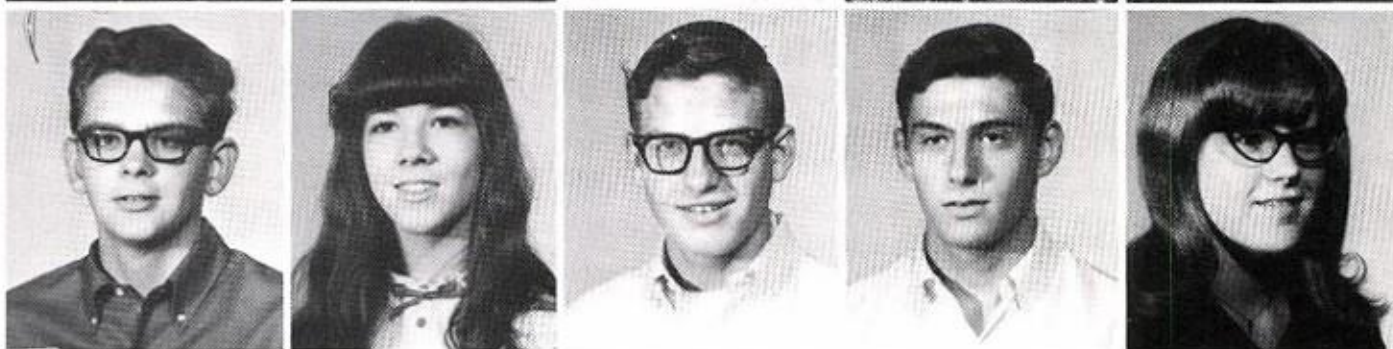
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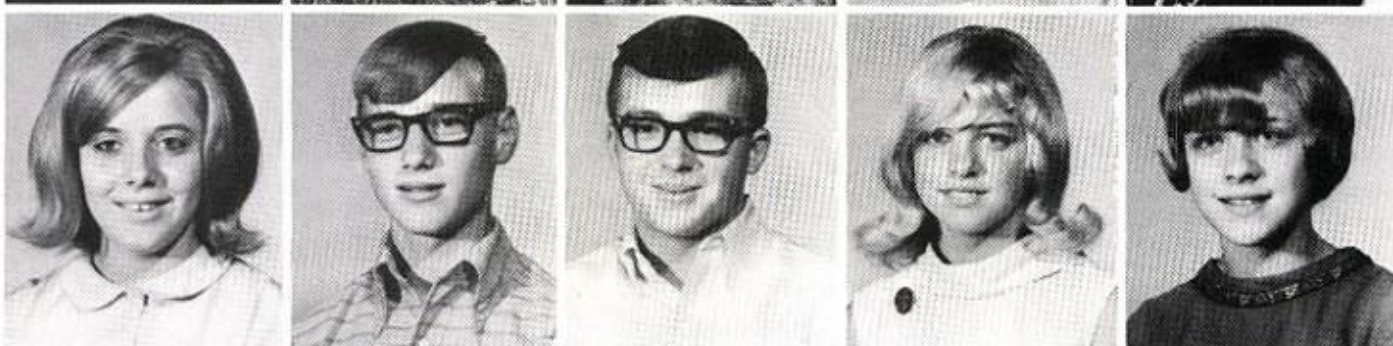
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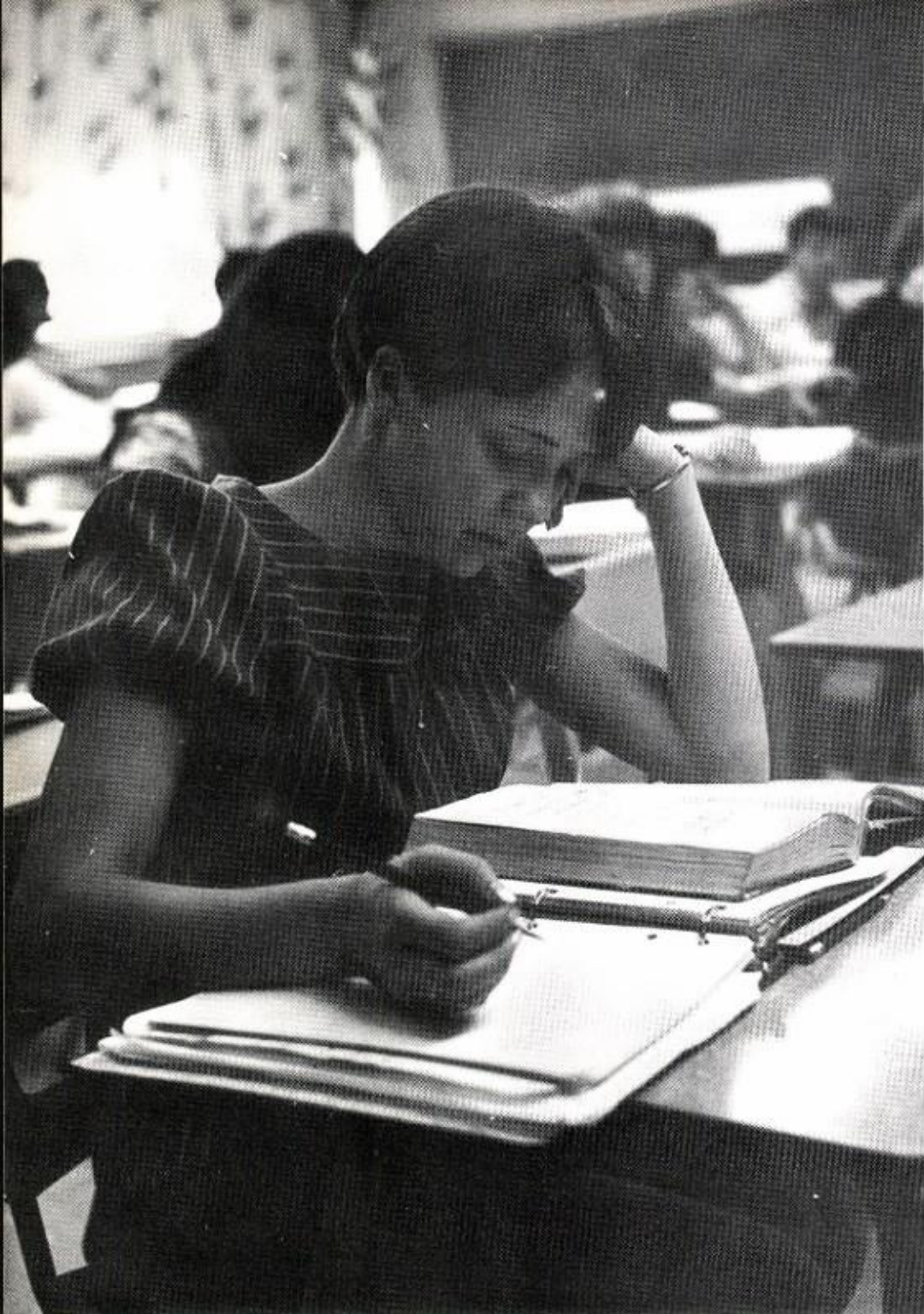
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Cathie Hirschy
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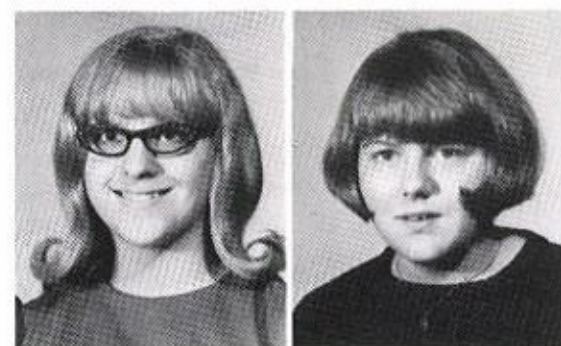


Sophomore Enola Bailey studiously contemplates her lessons in Mr. Sunderman's geometry class.

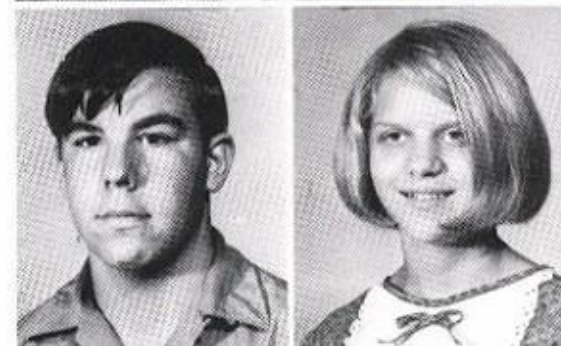


For her Science Fair project, Carol Schworm experimented with the effects of aerosol sprays on lung tissues. Here she performs the daily task of weighing her hamsters.

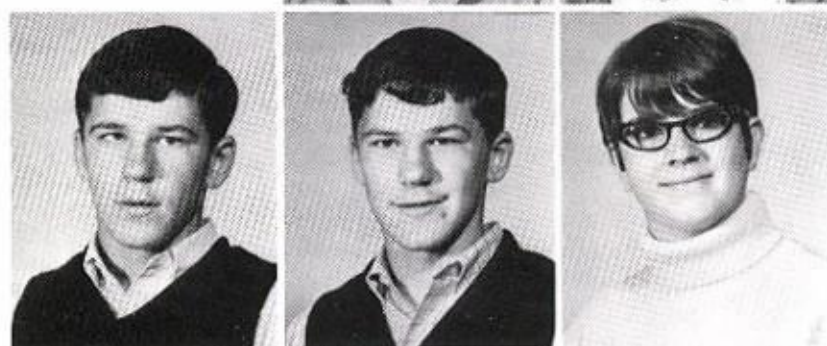
Kathie Koester
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Ellis Lebo
Mary Leu



Eric Lewis
Rod Lewis
Vickie Lewis



Steve Liechty
Barbara Long
Janet Losh
Vaughn Lovelace



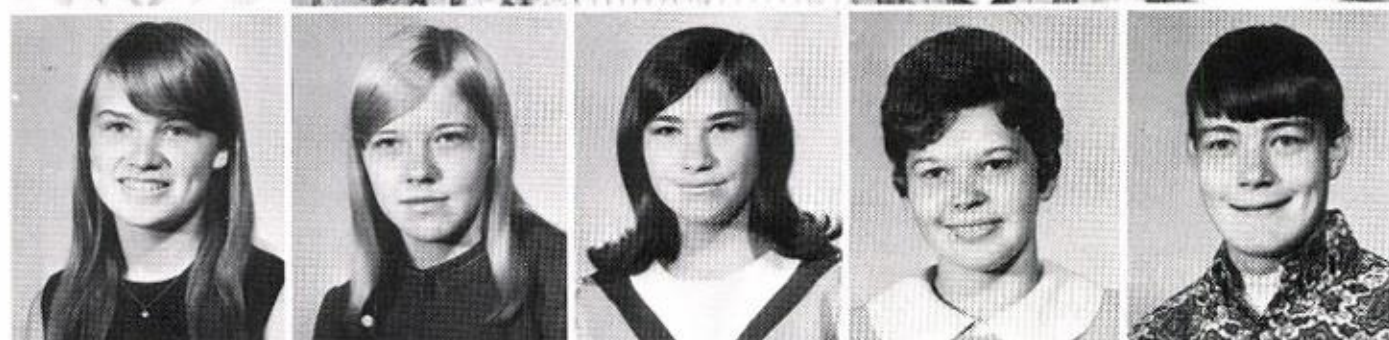


Mary Warble, Kathy Sherck, Claudia Skinner, and Debra Sumpter find Mr. Chivinton's homeroom both humorous

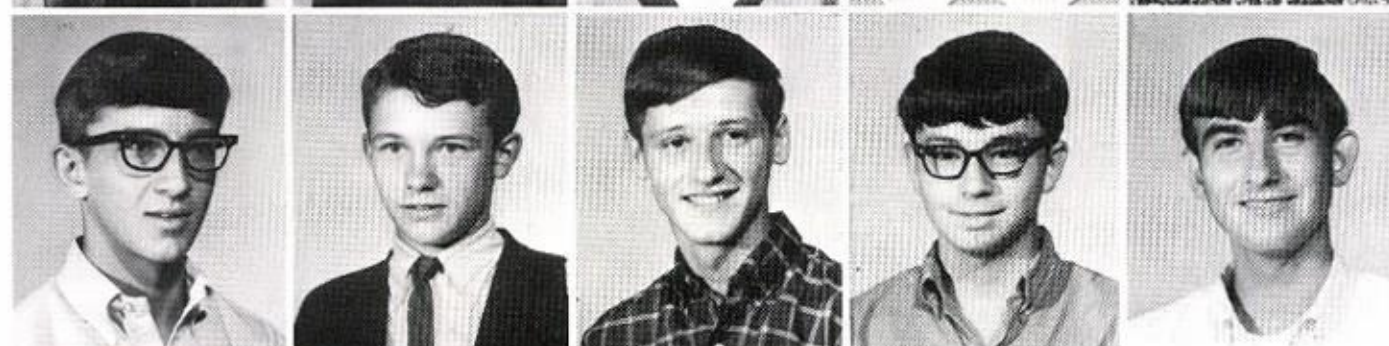
and enlightening as they enjoy one of Claudia's jokes while doing some out of class studying.



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Gene Marchand
Mary Marchand



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Debby Merrifield
Becky Merrifield
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Tom Miller
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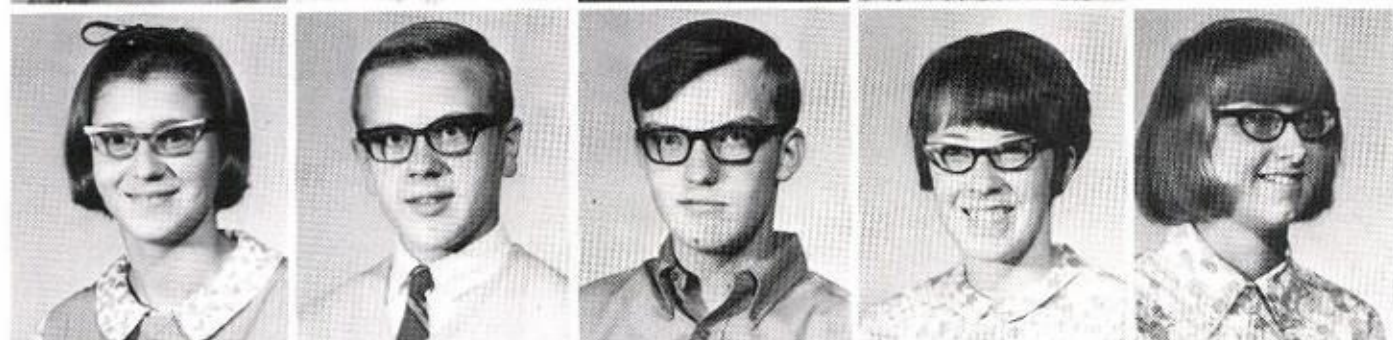




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Joyce Thomae
Beverly Todd
Cathy Treesh
Cindy Wallick



Mary Warble
Dennis Watson
LuAnn Welker
Tom Wertenberger
Dennis Whitlock



Brenda Williams
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John Wood
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Harriet Worth



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Kenneth Yanke
Cheryl Yoder
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Bonnie Merrifield takes a breather in the Music Room doorway during one of Lakeland's explosive dances.

Why must boys always wait for the girls? Phil Schlemmer waits for Ann Hemlinger to finish her call.



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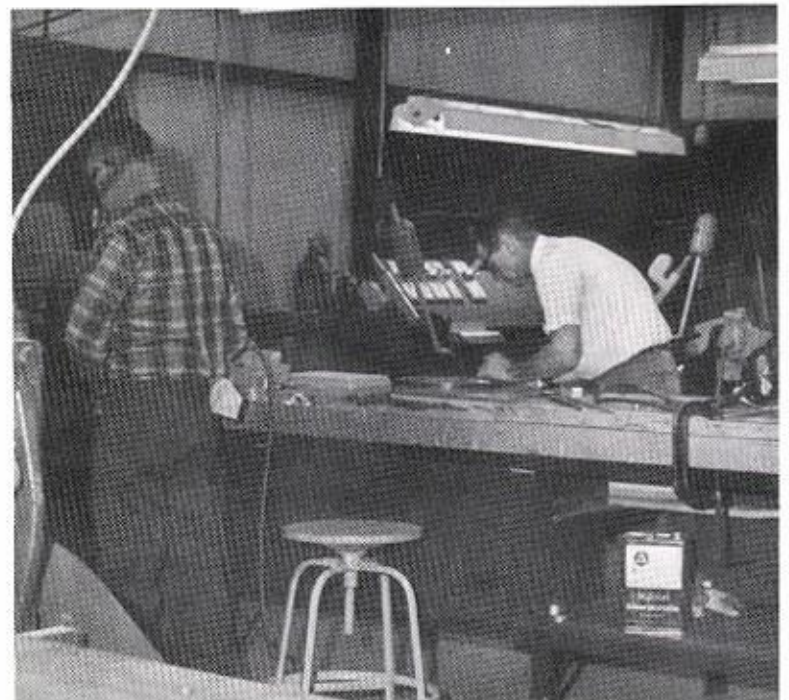
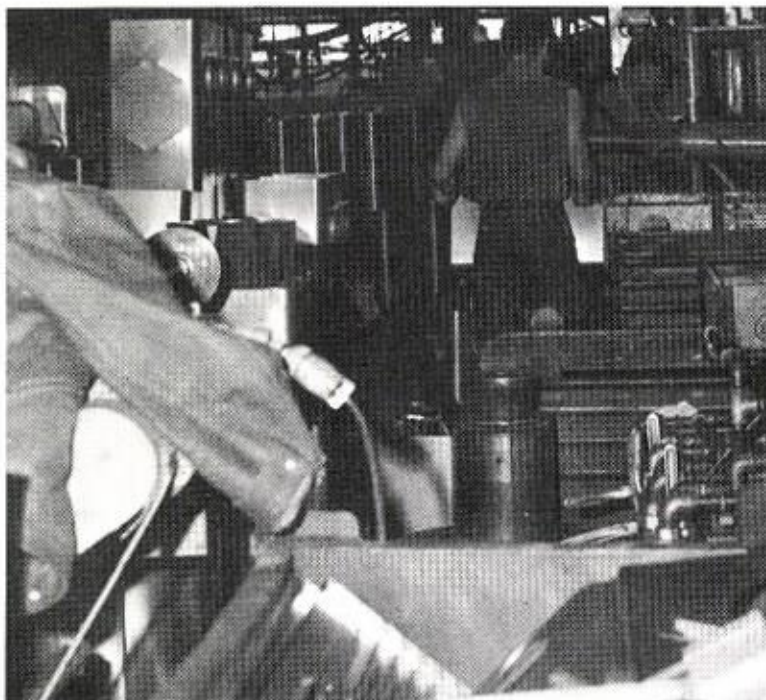


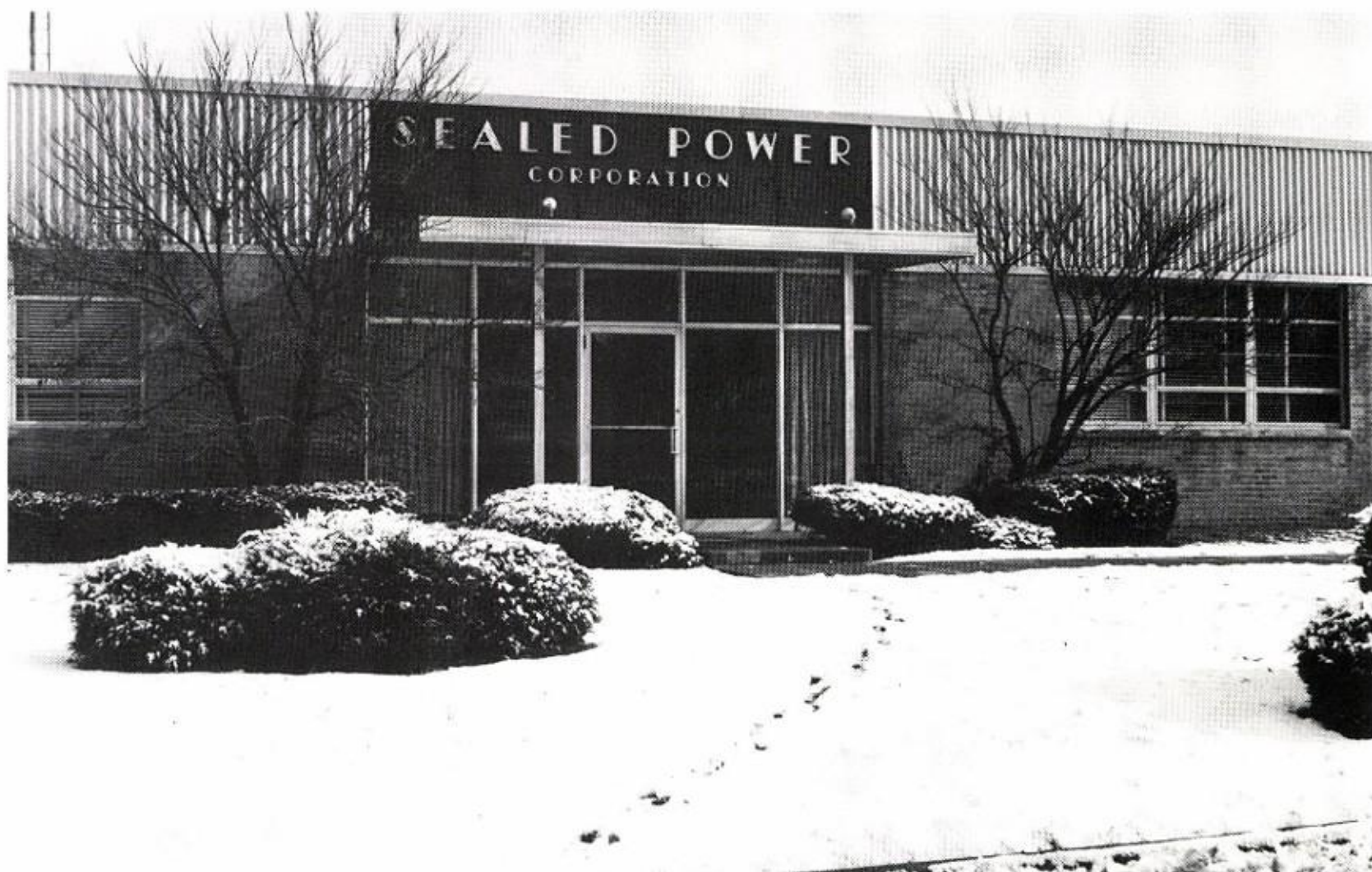
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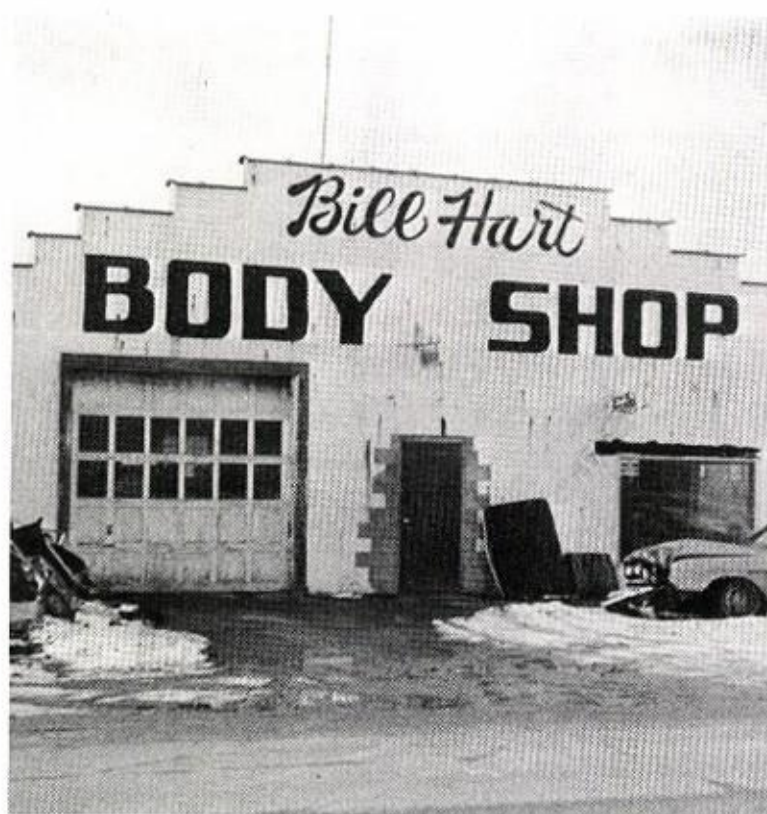
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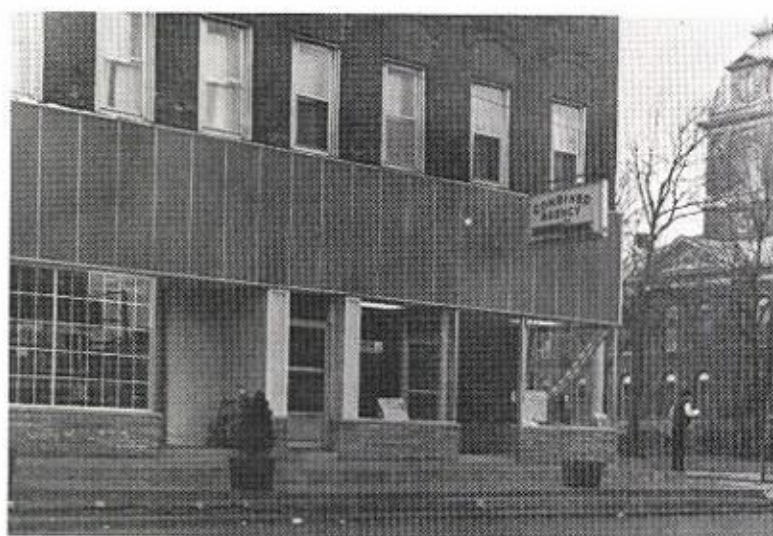
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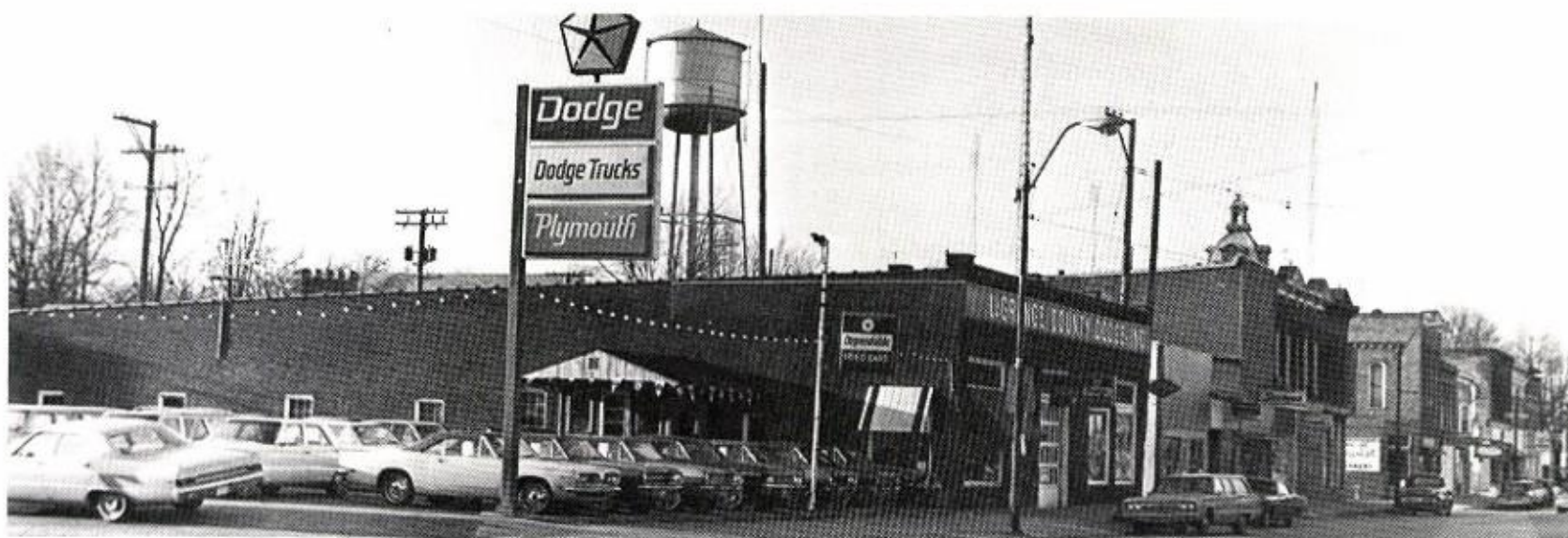
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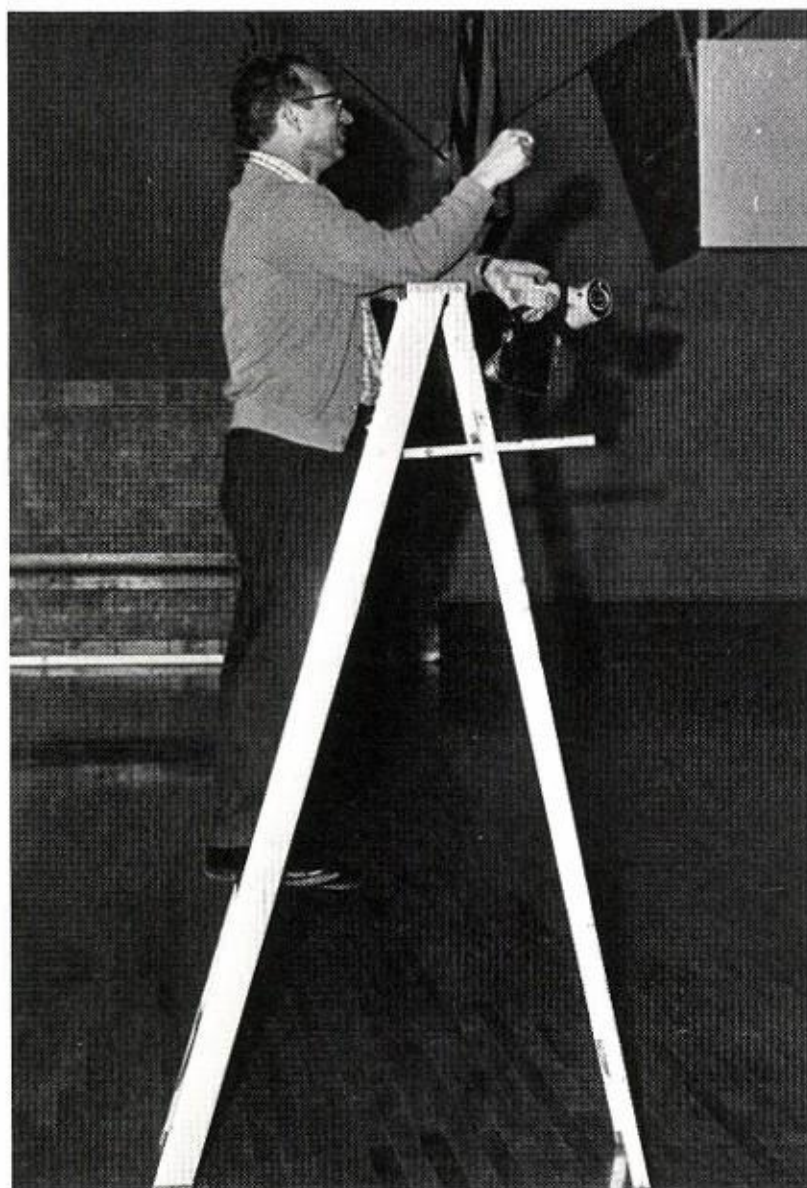
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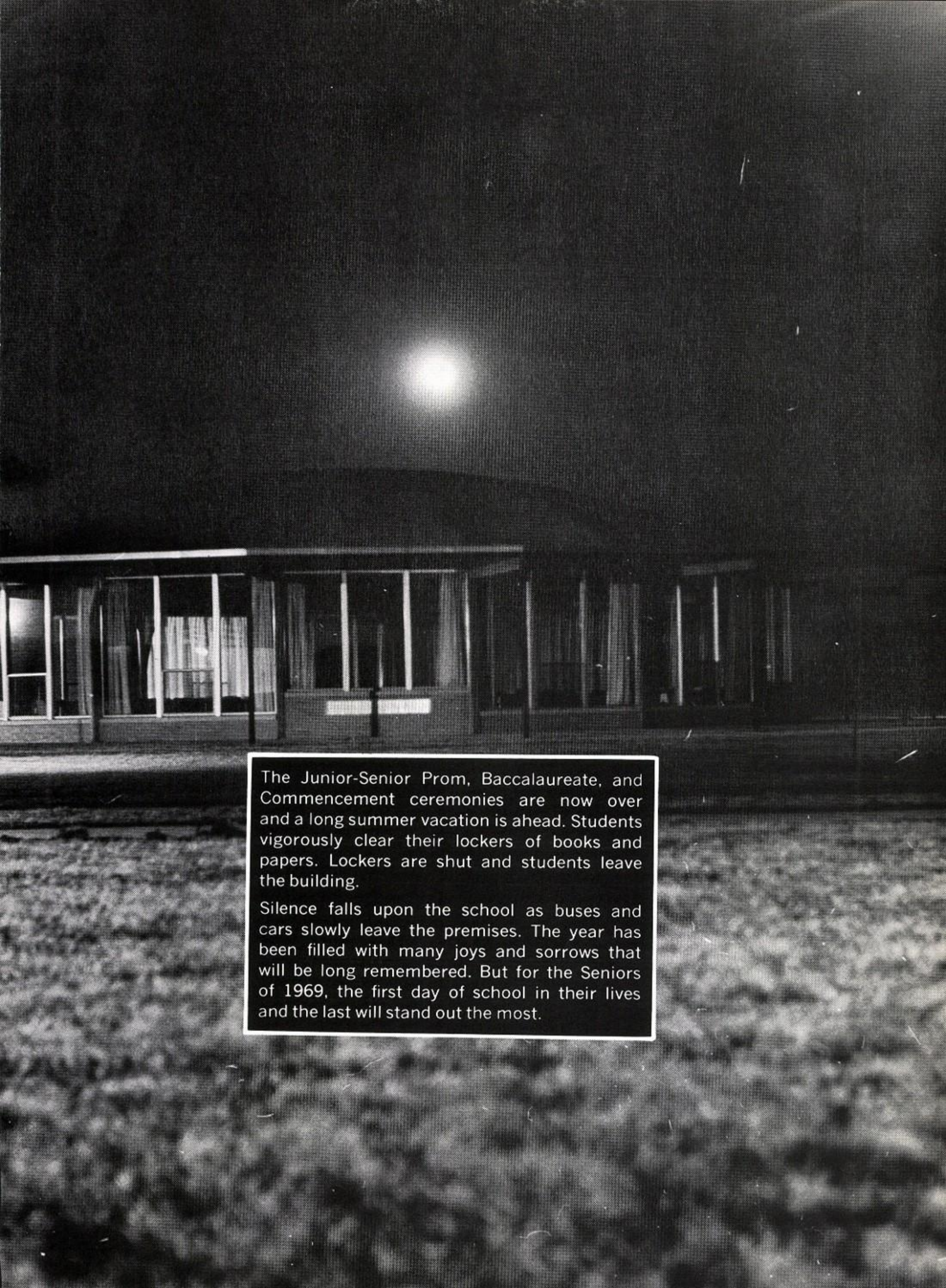
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ROB R. PRIDGEON: 122.

TRACY J. PURCELL: 11,34,54,61,66,78,80,82,84,111,123.
Pep Band 3,4; Band 1,3,4; Choir 1,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Homecoming Escort 4; National Honor Society 4; Echo Staff 1; Track Mgr. 1,2,3,4; Cross Country Mgr. 4; Basketball Mgr. 1; Wrestling 2,3; Football Mgr. 1; Intramurals 4; Lettermen's club 4; Science Fair 3,4; Musical 3,4; Class Pres. 1,4; Class V.-Pres. 2; A Cappella Choir 4; Academic Awards 1,2,3,4.

MIKE A. RAY: 123.

THOMAS PATRICK REID: 14,80,81,113,123.
Pep Band 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Dance Band 4; Orchestra 1; Choir 1,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Science Fair 3,4; Musical 1,2,3,4; Music Award 1,4; John Phillip Sousa Award.

MARCELLA RITCHIE: 91,92,123.
Future Nurses 4; Pep club 3,4; Art club 4; Academic Award 4.

DARLENE SHARON ROSS: 123.
Choir 1; Future Nurses 4; Pep club 1; G.A.A. 1; Future Homemakers 3,4.

LINDA LOU ROWE: 12,13,33,63,78,82,123.
Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Pep club 2,3,4; Senior Play; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Majorette 1,2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Y-Teens 2,3,4; A Cappella Choir 4; Class Sec. 2; Corn School Queen 4; Musical 2,3,4.

MELODEE JILL ROWLISON: 40,79,90,97,123.
Choir 1; Future Teachers 4; Pep club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Science Fair 2,3; Science club 3,4; Y-Teens 2,3,4; Academic Awards 1; MIRAGE Staff 3, Bus. Mgr. 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4.

JANET LEE SAUTTER: 16,17,90,92,94,96,97,80,123.
Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Future Nurses 4; Future Teachers 3,4; Pep club 1,2,3,4; Science club 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Campus Life 3,4; Academic Awards 1,2,3,4; Musical 2,3,4; Science Fair 3; Y-Teens 2,3,4.

PHILLIP L. SCHLEMMER: 55,56,57,70,74,78,82,84,98,123.

Choir 1,2,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council V. Pres. 4; Golf 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Science club 4; Lettermen's club 3,4; Science Fair 3,4; Musical 2,4; Class Pres. 1,2,3; A Cappella Choir 4; Photography club V. Pres. 4; Tennis 3,4; Cross Country 1.

JOHN C. SCHROCK: 64,66,124.
Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 1,2,3; Choir 1; Student Council 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,4; Basketball 1,2; Wrestling 3,4; Lettermen's club 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 3,4; Baseball 1; Arion Award 4; Musical-Pit Band 2,3,4.

SUSAN LEE SCOTT: 87,93,124.
Science club 1; G.A.A. 1; Student Librarian 3; Business Opportunity 4; Future Homemakers 4.

STANLEY STEVEN SHATTO: 91,98,124.

STEVEN L. SHELLY: 16,52,53,64,69,82,84,124.
Choir 1,3,4; Track 1; Baseball 2,3,4; Boys' Pep Block 2,3; Basketball 1,2; Wrestling 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's club 3,4; Science Fair 3; Musical 3,4; A Cappella Choir 4.

RICHARD ALLEN SHERMAN: 42,52,53,56,84,86,87,124.
Choir 1; Future Farmers 1,2,3, Pres. 4; Track 1; Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Science Fair 3; Business Opportunity 4; Lettermen's club 3, Sec. 4.

JENNIFER SORG WALKER: 124.

DONALD L. SPREURER: 125.

THOMAS EDWARD STEWART: 61,125.
Track 1; Basketball 1,2; Intramurals 3,4; Baseball 1,3,4.

JANET SUE TRUBEY: 38,39,47,79,92,125.
Band 1,2,3; Choir 1; Future Nurses 4; Future Teachers 1; Science Fair 3,4; Student Librarian 4; Young Writers' club 2,3; Echo Staff 3,4.

KENNETH D. VELIE: 125.

DONALD L. WALLACE: 61,66,125.

GREGORY I. WARNER: 80,126.
Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 2,3; Choir 1; Orchestra 1; Spanish club 2,3; Junior Play; Track 1; Tennis 2; Basketball 1,3; Intramurals 4.

LAWRENCE O. WATSON: 52,56,61,126.
Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2; Basketball 1, Mgr. 3,4; Football Mgr. 2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4; Science Fair 2,3.

LARRY A. WERTENBERGER: 64,74,78,80,122,126.
Band 1; German club 2, V. Pres. 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 2,3, Tres. 4; Cross Country 1; Wrestling 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Science Fair 3,4.

JUDITH ANN WHITING: 11,13,34,90,97,126.
Band 1,2,3,4; Choir Treas. 4; Future Teachers 4; Pep club Pres. 4; Homecoming Court 2,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3; Majorette 4; Newspaper Editor 1; Student Council 1; Science club 4; G.A.A. 1,2; Y-Teens 4; Pom-Pom Girl 4; Prom Court 3; Prom Queen 4.

RICHARD CLAIR WILKINS JR.: 49,126.
Choir 1; Track 1; Cross Country 1; Lettermen's club 1.

DEANNA SUE WOLFE: 126.
Future Homemakers 3,4.

THOMAS A. WYATT: 61,69,126.
Basketball 1,2; Football 1; Intramurals 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

TIMOTHY G. WYATT: 61,69,126.
Basketball 1,2; Football 1; Intramurals 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

J. R. YOUNG: 52,53,64,80,86,126.
Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 2; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Future Farmers 2,3,4, Sec. 2, V. Pres. 4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 4; Football 4; Science Fair 4; Choir 3.

Following his last class, Senior Randy Merrifield leaves school only slightly more elated than the rest of his classmates.



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